

COMMITTEE NAMED TO CARRY ON WORK OF GETTING BOND ISSUES ON BALLOT

Delegates Unanimously in Favor of Issue of Bonds for Building Permanent Highways Throughout County

BONDS ONLY METHOD

Committees to Prepare Petitions and Plan Road Map and Report at Lebanon Meeting Next Monday

With the decision of the delegates gathered here yesterday from all over the county to go before the people of Linn county with the bond issue question, the opening gun in the final drive for good roads was fired. A committee was appointed to prepare the petitions and to attend to their circulation.

With the circulation of the petitions a poll of the county will be taken to determine the sentiment of the voters on the question of good roads. The time is short, as the petitions will have to be filed before May 1, so active work will be necessary.

The unanimous vote of the delegates present yesterday was for issuing bonds to build \$1,000,000 worth of hard-surface roads. The sentiment is decidedly in favor of good roads, and since a tax could not be put up to the people, bonds were the only means left. But even the opponents of bonds were convinced before the meeting was over that this is the wise course to pursue.

It was brought out that Linn county is one of the largest taxpaying counties in the state, but that unless she matches dollar for dollar with the state she will get no benefit whatever from the money paid in every year for state road purposes. Neither will she profit from the federal government's road program.

Two problems confront the people in their efforts to get good roads. One

BOB STEWART SOON TO RETURN HOME

Arrives at Camp Lewis; 3 More Linn Co. Men Land at New York

Postmaster C. H. Stewart this morning was informed that his son, Robert L. Stewart, arrived in Portland last night with 33 other men, mostly noncommissioned officers, and later in the evening departed for Camp Lewis where they will be discharged. Sergt. Stewart has been transferred to the regular army, coast artillery, but it now seems that he will be given his discharge and will be back in Albany in a short time.

Three more Linn county men arrived in the United States from France yesterday: Cornelius Ruble of Scio, with the 347th field artillery, and Ross C. Thomas, Brownsville, and Ray Devine, of Battery B, 348th field artillery. All are from the famous 91st Wild West division. They will be sent to Camp Lewis for demobilization. Capt. Lyman G. Rice of Pendleton, who is well-known here, was among the detached officers who arrived at Camp Merritt.

Loma Family Return.—Mrs. C. A. Gray, two daughters and two sons started for Loma, Montana, today is again take up their place of residence on the homestead. Mrs. Gray and family have spent the winter in Albany.

WAR TROPHY TRAIN COMING TOMORROW

Three Cars of Interesting Exhibits to Be Shown to Public for 2 Hours

One of the most interesting sights ever presented to the gaze of Albany people will be the exhibition of war trophies which will be shown here Wednesday. The special trophy train of three cars will arrive in the city from Corvallis at 10:30 a. m. and remain until 12:30 m. An opportunity will be given for all to pass through the train and inspect the various implements of war used by the allies and Germans, the souvenirs captured from the Huns and many other interesting sights.

Among the various pieces exhibited will be a French mosquito tank, which was badly damaged by German shell fire, two of its occupants being killed; German howitzers and minethrowers, airplane motors and hundreds of other relics and articles of war used by both the allied and German armies. The exhibit will be worth coming miles to see and will no doubt draw a large crowd. The train is being sent out in the interest of the Victory Liberty Loan drive and speakers will tell of the importance of subscribing for the fifth and last loan.

is the plan for raising the money and the other is the map for the building of the roads. A committee consisting of Gale S. Hill, E. C. Peery and W. W. Poland was appointed as an executive committee to draw up the petitions. J. M. Hawkins was named as an executive committee of one to place the petitions in the hands of representatives throughout the county for circulation.

R. W. Tripp, H. C. Pyle, Douglas Taylor, O. M. Baker and M. S. Allen were appointed a committee on road map, and it will be their duty to formulate a tentative plan of routes for the construction of the roads. The plan at present calls for the linking up of every town in the county with hard-surface pavement. This means that every road district will be tapped and every section will have pavement leading into it.

All committees will report at the big meeting to be held at Lebanon next Monday night, following which active work of the campaign will begin.

A committee on publicity was appointed, with P. A. Young, Albany; Representative D. C. Thoms, Scio, and Ed. Stannard, of Brownsville.

The meeting at Lebanon is expected to be the largest yet held in the county on the good roads question and a large delegation from this city will join with representatives from other parts of the county.

PEACE CONFERENCE STILL ENCOUNTERS DIFFICULTIES THAT DELAY SETTLEMENT

French Territorial Claims, Reparation and Hungarian Situation Principal Bars to Progress

PRESIDENT IS HOPEFUL

Wilson's Threat to Give Facts of Delay to World Said to Have Had Effect Desired Upon Conference

By Carl D. Groat

PARIS, April 1.—Despite President Wilson's impatience at recent delays, there is strong evidence today that the "big four" is still encountering serious bars to progress. Reparation, French territorial claims, and the Hungarian situation are understood to constitute the principal subjects of consideration.

Some delegates declare the matter of reparation is still far from settled, although admitting there seems to be a tendency to square all demands with the German ability to pay.

President Wilson's closest friends have stated that he will publish to the world the causes and sources of the delayed peace work if speedier action were not forthcoming. He is represented as hopeful this this will be unnecessary. In all quarters, however, it is agreed that he has already brought to bear strong pressure upon his colleagues.

Wilson's warning to the other conferees is understood to have taken the form of a speech in which he told them the world is expecting facts, action and results. He is said to have declared he expected they would get his viewpoint and achieve results.

Afterwards the conferees settled down to work and are reported to have accomplished more in half an hour than they had in several days preceding.

LOCAL DEALER HAS GOOD SALES DAY; MEETS CHAS. NASH

The Earl B. Day Motor Co. yesterday sold Nash five-passenger cars to D. W. Shirley, of Tangent; B. C. Irvine, of Corvallis; Overlands to Charles Allen of Mill City, and Bert Denny, of Mill City. A carload of Nash Sixes was unloaded Sunday and Monday. J. W. Mayo, a Stayton banker, came over Sunday and drove home in a new Nash. Mr. Day states that it now appears he will be able to sell twice as many Nash cars as he will be able to get this year.

Friday Mr. Day went to Portland to attend a banquet and meeting of Nash dealers who were called in to meet Charles Nash, president of the Nash company. Mr. Nash is one of the biggest automobile men in the country and during the war was connected with the aircraft production board.

W. R. A. O. T. M.—Attention. Albany review has been invited to visit Corvallis review Wednesday evening, April 2. So that proper arrangements can be made, all those wishing to go please notify the lady commander. Mrs. Amelia B. Horsky.

Missionary Society.—The Missionary society of the Christian church meets Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 at the Christian church. All ladies of the church and congregation are invited to attend.

Visit Salem.—Mrs. A. Cohen left on the S. P. train this morning for Salem to transact business.

Business Trip.—B. Gollub, of this city, transacted business in Portland today.

Returns from Farm.—J. C. Holbrook, who owns a farm near Plainview, returned to the city today to transact business.

REMEMBER BELGIANS AND FRENCH PEOPLE SLOGAN OF DRIVE

Don't forget the suffering people of war-torn France and Belgium. The fighting is over, but thousands of people are without homes, without industries to make an adequate living at, and without raw materials for making sufficient garments if they could buy them.

The cast-off clothes drive started today and will end Saturday evening. If you have any old clothes that are too small, or old garments that still have good wear in them, take them to the Red Cross store on Broadalbin street, to Mrs. W. H. Curry, 1139 West Twelfth, or to Mrs. J. Q. Rodgers, 1150 Salem Road. Or notify any of these places by telephone. All goods should be left of afternoons.

MEXICAN LAND IS PRIVATE AFFAIR

WASHINGTON, Apr. 1.—U. P.—The proposed sale of Mexican lands in Lower California to Japanese interests appears merely as a private transaction without international significance, officials believe. They believe that unless it was clear that a carefully-laid plan of aggression by some foreign government was behind the transaction, as reported in Mexico, the United States might not interfere. Advances here indicate that neither the Mexican nor Japanese government are involved in the Lower California deal.

ASSOCIATION ASKS FOR YOUNG TROUT

Application Made for 175,000 Fry to Be Planted in Linn Lakes and Streams

The Santiam Fish and Game Association yesterday made application to the state game commission for 100,000 trout fry to be planted in the North Santiam; 50,000 for the South Santiam and 25,000 for Lakes Pamela, Hawk and Hunt, above Detroit.

The association is busy at work in the interest of the Linn county sportsmen and is carrying on a great deal of work of which but little is said. New members are being added, the \$1 membership fee being used to defray the cost of hauling the trout fry to the places of planting, and for other expenses of the association.

Halsey Siftings

Halsey, Ore., April 1.—T. F. Hillman and family were guests at the Geo. Cox home in Brownsville, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Putnam, who recently purchased a ten acre tract near Vancouver, Wash., have shipped their household goods and departed for their new home.

The construction gang of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co., were in Halsey Thursday unloading a car of telephone poles. They will soon make their headquarters in Halsey while the line between here and Brownsville is being reconstructed.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bond returned to their home in Albany Saturday after spending a few days at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Jay Moore east of town.

B. M. Bond, accompanied by his sister, Miss Nora and Mrs. Eldon Cross, Miss Esther Frisbee and Geo. Cross, drove to Albany Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown have returned to their farm east of Halsey after several months spent at Tacoma and other points. Mr. Brown makes a specialty of raising Holstein cattle and has some fine specimens of that breed on his farm.

Miss Showalter of the Halsey school spent last week end at her home in McMinnville.

Mayberry and Frum shipped a car of hogs, cattle and sheep to the Portland market. Mr. Frum made the trip with the stock.

Mrs. T. P. Patton who has been visiting at the home of her son, Earl, in Seattle, for some time past, returned to her home inalsey Saturday.

Miss GeGrude Porter went to Portland Wednesday where she is studying vocal music under Rose

PACKERS RELEASED FROM CONTROL OF U. S. GOVERNMENT LICENSE SYSTEM

Proclamation Removes All Restrictions on Margins of Profits Maintained During the War by Government

PACKERS ON OLD BASIS

Former Restrictions Limited Profit of 10 Per Cent on Turnover or 9 Per Cent on Total Business

WASHINGTON, Apr. 1.—U. P.—All packers are released from federal control by the food administration license system, by Presidential proclamation effective today. The President signed the proclamation in Paris, the food administration announced.

This removes all restrictions on the margins of profits, which the food administration maintained during the war. These restrictions were framed to allow only ten per cent profit to packers on their turnover, or nine per cent on their total business. Under the license system huge war profits were made impossible.

DREAMED COUGAR WAS IN HIS TRAP; FINDS IT REAL

D. S. West of Plainview, who is spending the winter trapping in the mountains near Cradle Springs, while visiting his family at Plainview dreamed he had a cougar in his traps. So strong was his confidence in his dream that he took the train for Oak Ridge and proceeded about 11 miles to the location of his traps to find a cougar about eight feet long waiting to be released. West had no gun, so he cut a limb from a tree with his knife and killed the beast, and now holds the scalp of the cougar as evidence of his experience.

RETURNED SOLDIERS WANT WORK TO DO

Employment Bureau Has Applications for Positions; Miss Bender, Secretary

Geneva Bender has accepted the position as assistant secretary at U. S. and Knights of Columbus Employment Bureau for soldiers and sailors. Mr. Rousseau, the secretary, will direct the work in conjunction with his own private business. This will allow him to keep in touch with the employers.

The following are the open positions: General farm work—Men with wives, three; single, eight. One place open for floor man of garage. For hoeing and training of hops, eight men wanted.

The following are the applicants: Fifteen men want positions as truck drivers for road work. One wants mechanical work. One wants work on road—steam roller; one electrical work; one work as painter; one wants position as clerk; one wants clerical office work. Call Bell 207, Home 4352.

Courson Reed, while there Miss Porter heard Maude Powell in her concert Wednesday night.

Mrs. Chas. Green returned to her home in Portland after a week spent at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Gardner, in this city.

Mrs. J. W. Rector who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Reeves, in Portland, for some time, returned home Tuesday.

F. G. Ward, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. M. M. Ward and daughter Margaret, drove to Albany Sunday. Little Margaret remained with her aunt, Mrs. David Froman for awhile.

Dr. H. Garnjobst formerly of this city who is now located in Salem, is in Halsey on business.

FIRE DEPARTMENT MAKES GOOD RUN

In Practice Drill Building Is Reached and Hose Laid to Top in 4 Minutes

In a practice drill last evening the Albany fire department made a run that will be hard to beat. An alarm was turned in for the Van Dran hotel, Ninth and Lyon streets, and the run was made, a string of hose laid to the roof of the building and the engine was pumping water in four minutes.

The department at this time consists of ten paid men and the volunteers. The engineer and truck driver are on duty at all hours, while seven paid men sleep at the fire hall and are on duty from 8 p. m. to 6 a. m. The department has a good record for efficiency.

INSANITY IS PLEA OF GRACE STORRS

SEATTLE, Apr. 1.—U. P.—Temporarily insane when she poisoned Mrs. Grace Storrs two weeks ago but sane now, was the plea entered this afternoon by Ruth Garrison, who confessed to have killed the wife of Dudley Storrs, her lover.

When the judge asked if she was ready to plead her attorneys answered for her.

ARMENIAN FUND IS STILL SHORT \$250.

Dr. White Wants 250 Men to Step Forward with \$1 Each Before Next Saturday

"The Armenian Drive is still on," says Dr. W. P. White, county chairman, "and will be until we reach our full quota of \$5500. I have sent \$5,000 to Ben Selling, treasurer. I have about \$250 on hand. Some districts in the county have raised twice their quota; some have raised nothing. Albany has not yet gone over the top. This drive must close this week. I believe there are 250 people in this city who want Linn county to have credit for her full quota, and who will give \$1 to see that accomplished. Hand your dollar to any of the banks, or to J. M. Hawkins, Victor Olliver, or J. F. Emmett. Do it now!"

MEDALS MADE FROM GERMAN CANNONS FOR LOAN WORKERS

Portland, Ore., April 1.—The following telegram has just been received from National Headquarters:

Mrs. Sarah Evans, Portland, Oregon. Treasury War Loan Organization has made two million medals out of captured German cannon for Victory Loan Workers. Instruct all your county and city chairmen to send in their authorized lists of workers to you, then forward these lists to Federal Reserve Chairman, your district. Federal Reserve Chairman will, upon receipt of list and arrival of medal shipments from factories send county and city chairmen number certified. Advise that you instruct your local chairman to instruct them also that every worker must be listed in order to secure medal.

Mary Synon Treasurer National Woman's Liberty Loan Committee

Went to Salem.—Mrs. H. B. Springer left on the morning train for Salem to transact business today.

At McDowell's.—Archie Metzgar has accepted a position with the McDowell Shoe Store and began his new duties this morning.

Leaves for Tacoma.—Mrs. Emily Byrnes left today for Tacoma on a business trip.

GENERAL STRIKE BY SOVIETS MAY BE A NEW ATTEMPT TO OUST GOVERNMENT

Not Able to Determine Full Extent of Campaign Until Further Headway Is Made by Bolsheviki

TREATIES REVEALED

Allied Statesmen Submit Plan to Russian Soviets Whereby Bolsheviki May Be Admitted to Peace table

By Frank J. Taylor

BERLIN, Mar. 31.—Delayed.—The general strike declared in the Rhineland by the soviets for tomorrow is regarded as a possible opening of a new campaign to overthrow the present government.

The strike's full extent will not be certain before it actually gets under way. Among the soviets' demands are: disarmament of all troops, the arming of the proletariat, freedom of all political prisoners, immediate and closer relations with the Hungarian and Russian Bolsheviki.

May Admit Bolsheviki.—LONDON, April 1.—The Paris correspondent of the Daily News said today that allied statesmen have submitted a proposition to the Russian soviet government whereby the Bolsheviki would be admitted to the peace conference under certain conditions. According to the correspondent they would be required to cease financing propaganda, discontinue fighting, and allow certain parts of Russia the right of self-determination.

Secret Treaties Published.—PARIS, April 1.—The Journal Des Etats published two secret treaties between Bulgaria and Austria-Hungary today, showing concessions granted the former for entering the war on the side of the central powers.

ZURICH, April 1.—A Vienna dispatch stated it is learned authoritatively that the Hungarian soviet government has offered Germany an alliance against the entente. It is also rumored the Russ soviet government has made a similar offer.

BUDAPEST, April 1.—M. Fenye, representing the Hungarian soviet government in Vienna, stated today that "our economic relations with Germany must be the closest possible."

LONDON, April 1.—Foreign Minister Bela Kun in a wireless from Budapest today characterized reports that Hungary had declared war on Serbia and Rumania as a "lie." The statement added that within three days all Hungarian lands will be nationalized and all debts annulled.

Delegation Attends Presbyterial.—Mrs. L. E. Hamilton, Mrs. C. E. Clifford, Mrs. E. A. Young, Mrs. W. R. Coey, Mrs. P. A. Goodwin and Miss Margaret Dunlap left on the morning Electric for Portland to attend the Presbyterial of the United Presbyterian church. They anticipate a pleasant and profitable convention.

Sold Three Autos Yesterday.—W. H. Hulbert of the West End Garage sold two Buicks and one Liberty Six yesterday.

Funeral Services Tomorrow.—Funeral services of the late Ralph Z. Wahlen will be held at the Fort-miller parlors tomorrow at 2:30. Dr. Young officiating. Interment at the Houston Cemetery conducted by the I. O. O. F. of Jefferson.

Lacomb to Portland.—J. A. McKinley and Riley Rucker of Lacomb, left on the morning Electric for Portland to transact business.

Verdure Visitors.—Miss Pearl Coates and Mrs. Waddell of Verdure arrived on the morning train and spent the day visiting with friends and transacting business.

Brownsville Visitors.—Mr. and Mrs. Newell Furr and Mrs. Williams of Brownsville transacted business here today.

NEW CLASSIFIED

LOST.—A diamond ring set in platinum with 6 stones. Call Mrs. R. E. Ralston, 632 Baker. Bell phone 399. J. R. Ward. 1a4

FOR CHICKENS.—We are agents for E. J. Reefer's More Eggs Tonic and also for his Ready Relief for White Diarrhea in baby chicks. People are hatching chicks today. Many die. Ready Relief will save them. Baltimore Gun & Bicycle Works. 1a3

PLOWING.—If you have any plowing to do, call me. Home K546. 1a2

FOR SALE.—1 2-bottom Case tractor plow \$100; 1 Clark's doubleaction cutaway disk with tractor hitch (33 disc) \$150. C. R. Widmer, R. 4, Albany. 1a1

WANTED.—A lady cashier who can sell who will work for \$3 per day and percentage. State experience. Write Mr. Harris, care Democrat. 1a14

FOR SALE.—Range, ironing board, lawn mower and other articles. Mrs. Grover Newman, Home phone 3106. Call at once. 1a1

FOR RENT.—25 acres 4 miles out 1/2 mile off highway. Everything you need. See Thompson at Viercek's Barber Shop. 1a3

WANTED.—Sweet cream. Highest prices paid. The Elite Confectionery. Both phones. 1a1f

BIG BARGAIN IN TIRES.—A full set of 5 tires with all new tubes and new wheel for Maxwell car. All go for \$100. First man in gets them. Pacific Garage. 1a1

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.—158 acre dairy farm near Alsea; 40 acres cultivated, rest pasture and fine timber. Prefer smaller farm near Albany. Christian Seelig, Alsea. 1a7

FOR SALE.—47 acres about 6 miles out for \$80 an acre. All in cultivation. Owen Beam, 133 Lyon St. 1a2