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## MAYOR MAKES PLEA FOR CITY'S SAFETY

### Urges Upon Everyone Stricter Observance of Health Measures.

### "FLU" CASES ON INCREASE

#### Public Health Conditions 'Becoming More Seriously Menaced by Indifference and Carelessness.

After the census of the school district has been completed by Prof. Baker and the teachers of the schools, we find that there have been seventy-eight cases of influenza in Springfield, and of these there are twenty-six cases still confined to their homes, and from two to four new cases are being reported every day. Within the last week there have been more new cases reported than at any time previous, which shows plainly that the epidemic is on the increase.

One of the principal reasons for this is that some of our citizens do not consider it serious, are careless and indifferent, and are not trying to help stamp it out. I had reported to me the first of the week that a social function was held by several ladies where they gathered in the home of a friend and spent the evening. Another instance was that a lodge was officially notified not to hold their meeting, but still they went ahead and did it, and afterward the remark was made that they had put one over on the mayor. And, again, we have about fifteen boys that make it a practice of riding around town in bunches on their bicycles, and after warnings from the police they continue to disregard the orders.

Perhaps the things above mentioned have been done thoroughly, but it does not show the right spirit for any one to persist in doing anything that would be liable to spread the disease, thereby endangering the lives of others, and in this time of so much sickness I believe it is the duty of every parent to keep their children at home and not let them run at large on the streets where they will have to be looked after by the officials.

The mayor and councilmen are elected to office to perform any duty that is necessary for the good of the

majority of the citizens (at a princely salary of plenty of kicks and knocks), and as long as they are in office there is not one of them that wants to leave anything undone so that he would in any way be responsible for the death of an individual, and surely every conscientious citizen should feel the same responsibility as do the officials.

Why should we close our business houses, causing a financial loss to the proprietors? And why should we close the churches and lodges, cutting out the pleasures of the members? And further, why should we close our schools and be at an expense for salary hire of more than \$1,500 per month and then let everybody run the streets or do as they please and make no effort to stamp out the malady that is causing the trouble. I say that it is time for each and every individual to wake up and do his or her share in trying to eradicate such a disease.

When you feel a cold coming on you should stay at home by all means, and if you don't know what to do for yourself call a doctor and abide by his instructions. While you or any of the family is sick make a special effort to keep all of the household at home, and when you feel as though you could get out don't rush down town into the stores or other public places where you meet with others. By so doing you would endanger their lives by spreading the germs that you are liable to carry. Let us do unto others as we would have them do unto us.

As mayor of your town I urge that all gatherings of any nature be discontinued, and especially ask that every individual do what they can in this work, so that we might hasten the time when we can release the restrictions and have everything running in a normal way.

E. E. MORRISON.

### LOSES VALUABLE EMPLOYEE

#### Florence E. Coffin Resigns Position at First National Bank.

Florence E. Coffin, who has been employed by the First National Bank of Springfield for the past seven years, has resigned her position to take similar work at the Northwestern National Bank of Portland.

Her work at the First National Bank during these past years has been painstaking and satisfactory, and the Board of Directors regret her resignation from the bank force.

For some years past she has acted as receiving teller and last summer was appointed assistant cashier.

She has been active in church and social work and a host of friends regret her leaving Springfield.

## Taxpayers!

Hear what D. H. Bodine, tax collector of Linn county, says about the Jackson measure: "Delinquent tax bill No. 309 ought to be defeated by the voters November 5th. "I think this bill should be discussed from every standpoint before election, for it is my opinion the measure does not give ADEQUATE PROTECTION TO THE TAXPAYER. Moreover, I would not accept the office of tax collector, and I think other well-informed men would not care to assume the responsibilities of such a position in the event that the law passes." VOTE 309 X NO.

## STEAL BELGIAN BABIES' BOTTLE IS REPUDIATED

### Contents Amounting to Over Eight Dollars Goes With It.

Saturday evening some miscreant stole one of the bottles and its contents from its rack in front of Kete's drug store, now grown in familiar use as a receptacle for the Belgian Babies Relief Fund.

The perpetration of the act had apparently been swiftly executed, as the bottle was removed at an hour when the streets were thronged with the usual Saturday evening shoppers. Contrary to general belief, the removal of the bottles is no easy matter, as they are so placed in the rack that in order to dislodge one or both, the top crossbar holding them in position must be forcibly pried upwards. That this fact was not overlooked in planning the dastardly crime is attested by the celerity with which the bottle was dislodged with the attendant minimum chance of the thief being caught in the act.

Mr. Kete estimates that about \$8.50 represented the contents of the bottle.

### SOUVENIRS ARE RECEIVED

#### From Friend Fighting in France—French Cap Among Gifts.

Mrs. Charles Eggmann received a mysterious looking package on Saturday of last week which made her heart "thump" with expectation. Upon opening the box it was found to contain numerous articles purchased in France.

Probably the most treasured of the articles was a pin with "Lyon" in enamel on it. The package contained sixty pictorial cards, which picture scenes in England and France. The street scenes of some of the French scenes resemble different sections of San Francisco.

There was also a cap picked up on the battle field. It is a regulation French cap of dull gray broadcloth trimmed in red.

The daintiest of dainty silken handkerchiefs came to view next. The handkerchief is a work of art with its colorful embroidery and lace edging.

### STILL LACK OF TEACHERS

#### Ten Lane Districts Are Vacant—Districts and Clerks Given.

There are ten school districts in Lane county that have not yet been filled, according to a statement made by County Superintendent E. J. Moore, on Monday. The names of the districts with the official clerk's name and address is given so that applicants may know to whom to apply. The following completes the list:

- District No. 33—Clerk, Darwin Hale, Noti.
- District No. 147—Clerk, Rufus Johnson, Point Terrace.
- District No. 157—Clerk, F. M. Musgrave, Minerva.
- District No. 161—Clerk, Mrs. E. H. Bernhardt, Cushman.
- District No. 166—Clerk, Charles M. Ward, Bearl.
- District No. 148—Clerk, C. U. Beers, Reed.
- District No. 176—Clerk, Mrs. Jennie Hebert, Oakridge.
- District No. 182—Clerk, B. E. Sypfers, Blachly.
- District No. 188—Clerk, Samuel Leppert, Cushman.

Notice. The district convention of the Rebekah Lodge, which was to have been held at Springfield, Oregon, November 6th, has been postponed by order of the president, Jessie Burke, on account of Spanish influenza.

the lungs, which characterizes this new type of pneumonia.

The report given out at Fremont says:

"As a result of numerous autopsies performed on the bodies of soldiers who have died from the disease, the surgeons have found that the pneumonia developing from influenza is in no way like the ordinary pneumonia. The patient undergoes no crisis, and instead of the lungs filling with mucus, they become so weakened and the blood becomes so thin, that upon the least irritation they bleed, resulting in the suffocation of the patient. Heretofore the surgeons have been unable to stop the flow of blood, but it was found that with the use of coaguline the blood can be thickened within 20 minutes of the first injection and the great danger of hemorrhages prevented. Already over 300 cases have been cured at the base hospital.

"Diphtheria vaccine has been used to good advantage. It not only counteracts the germ, but also helps to thicken the blood."

### Beauties of German-Made Peace.

London, Oct. 31.—Conditions in Russian territory occupied by the Germans are described in an official Russian wireless message, which says:

"From all regions now in German occupation, it is reported that the German military authorities are carrying off everything that it is possible to take to Germany. They are devastating the country.

"In White Russia there are no horses and no cattle, because the Germans have taken them all. In the regions where evacuation is pending, the fields remain unsown because the Germans have left no seed. Children are dying of starvation. Milk cannot be obtained.

"Household furniture, telegraphic and telephone instruments and appliances from many towns have been sent to Germany. The railway lines have been stripped, only wrecked and useless cars being left behind."

### Easy.

The lieutenant was instructing the squad in visual training.

"Tell me, Number One," he said, "how many men are there in that trench-digging party over there?"

"Thirty men and one officer," was the prompt reply.

"Quite right," observed the lieutenant, after a pause. "But how do you know one is an officer at this distance?"

"Cos he's the only one not working, sir."

## HONESTY! EFFICIENCY! FEARLESSNESS!

The three qualifications absolutely necessary for your public servants to possess, if the business of your county is to be conducted as it should be, are: HONESTY, EFFICIENCY and FEARLESSNESS.

Lane County is a vast corporation, the taxpayers are the stockholders, the men and women whom you elect to office are the officers of this \$30,000,000 corporation.

An ordinary corporation of such magnitude as Lane County is, would demand as its officers, those of the highest degree of Honesty, Integrity and Ability. So should you fellow stockholders, in your corporation.

R. S. Bryson, candidate for Clerk, through nine years' service as Recorder for the City of Eugene, has been proven to possess all those qualifications necessary for the faithful and proper performance of the duties of this office.

Fred G. Stickles, candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector, the office that handles approximately \$950,000.00 of the taxpayers' money each year, is a man who has had twelve years' training in clerical and financial occupations. From a financial point of view, this office is the most important one in the county. The Tax Collector is the officer who receives all money from the thousands of individual taxpayers and turns the same over to the Treasurer. He must not only be honest in those transactions, but he must also be competent to do the work courteously, correctly and promptly. For a very reasonable sum you can hire a good man to catch horse thieves or go east after crooks, but as Tax Collector, the officer who receives approximately \$20,000.00 from the thousands of tax payers each year, you should have a man who has been trained by years of experience in clerical and financial work. A man who is capable of doing the work himself or supervising the work of those in his employ. In Fred Stickles you have a man who has had four years' service with the City of Eugene, has handled over \$2,000,000.00 during this time and has been tested and proven to be honest and competent. He is a man who is honest enough and competent enough to do the work of this office correctly and intelligently, and as Sheriff he is absolutely to be relied upon in the enforcement of every law without fear or favor.

Miss Edna Ward, candidate for Treasurer, has held the position of assistant in the office of County Treasurer for the past four years and is not only conversant with the duties of the office, but she has been trained in this line of work for the last eight years. If elected to this office she will be the first woman to hold office in Lane County and the women voters will receive their first recognition in this line of work.

Mahlon H. Harlow, candidate for re-election as County Commissioner, one of the men who disburse your money, has been tried and not found wanting. He is a man of good judgment, business ability and economical ideas. He will guard your interests with care and prudence.

H. W. Libby, candidate for Surveyor, has been proven to be competent and accurate in the performance of his duties and should be re-elected.

W. W. Brandstatter, candidate for Coroner, is a man with eight years' experience in the undertaking business. He is perfectly competent to see this office with credit to himself and to the tax payers of this county.

The above-named parties have been duly chosen at the Primary Election as candidates of the Republican Party for the election to be held on November 5, 1918. They will be Honest, Efficient and Fearless in the faithful performance of their duties, and are entitled to and should receive your support.

LANE COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

By the Executive Committee

D. E. YORAN, Chairman C. H. SEDGWICK, Secretary

(Paid advt.)

## TURKEY HAS QUIT; AUSTRIA IS NEXT

### Severe Whipping by Italian Forces Impels Seeking of Armistice Terms.

### GRANT TURKISH ARMISTICE

#### Fifteen Austrian Divisions Caught in Trap From Which Extrinsic Seems Impossible—Losses Huge.

London, Oct. 31.—The Austrian commander on the Italian front has applied to General Diaz, the Italian commander in chief, for an armistice. The application has been forwarded to the Versailles conference.

London, Oct. 31.—Ismail Hakkî, commanding the Turkish armies of the group operating in the Tigris region in Mesopotamia, has surrendered with one entire division and the best part of two other divisions. The British vice admiral at Saloniki concluded an armistice with the Ottoman government at noon today.

Paris, Oct. 31.—An armistice between the allies and Turkey was signed today at Minos. It is officially announced.

London, Oct. 31.—Reuter's Agency has been informed that Great Britain has officially received definite peace proposals from Turkey which are regarded as tantamount to unconditional surrender.

The Turkish armistice took effect at noon today.

The actual terms of Turkey's peace proposals had not yet reached London in the early afternoon.

Austria Whipped to Frazzle.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Fifteen Austrian divisions operating between the Brenta and the Piave on the Italian front have had their retreat cut off through the capture of the mountain pass of Vadal by Italian and allied troops.

(A German army corps includes 15,000 men. If the Austrian army organization is the same as in Germany, it means that about 225,000 Austrian troops are trapped by the allies in Italy.)

Official wireless dispatches from Rome today say the advantage is being pressed to the utmost and that a crisis is near. Enemy losses are described as appalling.