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PATRIOTISM OPENS PRISON DOORS FOR MAN-O-WAR MAN

George McCullom forged a check a month ago on an Ashland merchant for $1.35, and landed in the county jail. For five years he had sailed the seas as a machinist on the battleships of the United States navy. Last week he read in the newspapers where a navy deserter was released from the Lane county jail on a charge of forgery to go back to the cruisers, for service in the present unpleasantness with Huerta McCullom asks for another chance on the same grounds, and will be granted it by the county authorities. His patriotism opened prison doors.

McCullom penned the following letter to Prosecutor Kelly supporting his plea:

"I am writing you a letter to ask a favor of you. It is to let me out of jail so I can enlist in the navy again for the defense of our country in Mexico. I am a good man-of-war man, and a good machinist in the navy. I am sending you a clipping from the newspaper, and I think I am eligible, as he, as I never deserted, but served honestly and faithfully for four years, and was one year in the Oregon naval reserve. Please give me a chance to make good, and I will pay back the $1.35 to the man I got it from, and will enlist in the navy immediately as soon as I possibly can, for I can make good, and will make good if you will give me another chance. If I am convicted I can never enlist in the service and I like to make an honest, upright American citizen, if I can only have a chance to do so, for I was never in trouble before. Surely you will release me so I can go back to the navy, and make good again."

McCullom will have a chance to make good, and will be re-enlisted in Portland, and be off to the Bremerton naval station before the end of the week.

NICHOLS ELECTED KLAMATH MAYOR

KLAMATH FALLS, Or., May 5.—Thomas F. Nichols is re-elected mayor here today by an even hundred majority over Edward J. Murray, according to a complete count of the votes cast in yesterday's election.

Interest was so intense that practically the entire voting strength of the city went to the polls.

City Treasurer J. W. Siemens and Police Judge A. L. Leavitt were reelected by big majorities.

Mayor Nichols today issued a proclamation asking all factions in the fight just closed to forget their differences and work as a unit for the upbuilding of the city.

PORTLAND MARKETS

PORTLAND, Or., May 5.—The markets:

Wheat—Club, 90c; bluestem, 95c.

Oats—No. 1, white feed, $23; gray, $22.50.

Barley—Brewing, $21.50@22.00; feed, $21.00.

Hogs—Best live, $8.50@8.55.

Cattle—Prime steers, $8.25@8.50; fancy cows, $7.00; best calves, $9.00.

Sheep—Spring lambs, $7.00@8.00; yearling lambs, $6.75.

Butter—City creamery, 25c.

Eggs—Selected, candled, local extras, 20c.

Poultry—Hens, 16@17c; broilers, 27@32c; geese, 12c; turkeys, 20@22c.

Wool—1914 clip Willamette valley, 16½@20c; eastern Oregon, 11½@19½c.

Hops—Choice, 16c.

CANON'S CANDIDACY

SOUTHERN OREGON has a candidate for democratic national committeeman in the person of Judge W. H. Canon, former mayor of Medford, and perhaps the most loyal democratic worker in Jackson county. As an organizer and politician he has proved his capacity in many campaigns and he should receive the vote of every local democrat.

Southern Oregon gets precious little recognition from any party. The only way it can make its influence felt is by solid support for a southern Oregon candidate when one appears upon the ballot. Such support afforded Judge Canon in this instance will give this region a political national recognition it has never had.

Portland politicians evidently want to hog everything in the party—now that the party is in power. Not content with Portland's having both United States senators, a congressman and four of the democratic candidates for governor, the postmaster of Portland, in his effort to create a pie-eaters' machine, would keep the committeemanship also in Portland—and trots out a candidate for it.

The federal brigade's nominee for committeeman is H. M. Easterly, a perfectly proper young man, who has never taken any part in politics or party affairs. Under his name on the ballot appears the legend, "I am for Woodrow Wilson," as his campaign slogan.

Being for Woodrow Wilson is evidently such a rare thing among the postoffice democrats that it is worthy of special mention—otherwise it might be assumed that Mr. Esterly was for Roosevelt or someone else. But what did Mr. Esterly ever do for Woodrow Wilson? Did he spend a few months campaigning for him or spend a few dollars promoting his candidacy? Did he ever do anything save use his name in vain in an effort to secure office?

Judge Canon, on the other hand, while not decorating the ballot with buncombe to get votes, was the original Wilson man in Jackson county, and as county chairman and state committeeman made the local Wilson campaign both before and after the primary. He raised and sent to the national committee the largest campaign contribution sent from any of the counties of Oregon, barring Multnomah, and toiled incessantly in behalf of Woodrow Wilson.

When the Oregon delegates to the national convention were wavering, and part of them deserting Wilson for Clark, Judge Canon sent a telegram signed by many local democrats, warning the Oregonians not to cross the Missouri on their way home if they deserted Wilson. This telegram, featured in a Baltimore newspaper, helped check the drift toward Clark, and made Wilson's nomination a certainty.

Surely Judge Canon is as much a Woodrow Wilson man as Mr. Esterly. He is more—he is a Democrat and a party worker. Moreover, his election will be a recognition by the democrats of Oregon of Jackson county as a factor in party affairs and a rebuke to the postmasters who violate the law by pernicious political activity, who seek to make a small clique of men, to party work unknown, the controlling factor in Oregon democracy.

GENERAL SICKLES' FUNERAL ON FRIDAY

NEW YORK, May 5.—It was announced today that General Sickles' funeral will be held Friday from St. Patrick's cathedral. Interment, it was said, probably would be at Arlington. The family declined the government's offer of a detachment of regulars to act as a guard of honor but there will be a guard of militia.

COURT HOUSE NEWS

Reported by Jackson County Abtract Co., Sixth and Fir Sts.

Marriage Licenses.

Ford A. Hand, Yamhill county, Oregon, and Opal Daiv, Medford.

Henry Kerby, Jackson county, and Gail C. Kammerer, same.

Harold O. Simpson, Jackson county, and Marguerite Florey, same.

J. B. Meehan, Jackson county, Oregon, and Phoebe Ethel Cox, same.

B. F. Whetstone, Jackson county, and Hannah Riley, same.

Probate

In the matter of estate of Nicholas Cooke, deceased—Order appointing time and place for final settlement and final account filed.

Estate of Lucian E. Loomis, deceased—Final account filed.

Estate of D. G. Karnes, deceased—Proof of publication of executors' notice filed.

Estate of Martha M. Brown, deceased—Proof of publication of notice to creditors filed.

In the matter of the estate of Anna McClain Mahon, deceased—Petition for appointment of administrator and order appointing E. J. Mahon, administrator.

Circuit Court

Albert F. Scholl vs. Georgie M. Scholl, authority to collect money.

W. E. Phipps et al. vs. City of Medford, motion filed.

Ophelia O. Cranfill, administratrix of F. L. Cranfill estate and I. C. Rodnett vs. Wells Lonnsberry et ux, plaintiff's cost bill filed.

E. A. Reames vs. Edward E. Emerson et al., summons filed.

Malley & Cherry vs. E. E. Emerson et al., summons filed.

Merchants' Law & Collection Co. vs. W. L. Prillaman, transcript of judgment from circuit court, Union county, Oregon.

State of Oregon vs. E. J. Nedd, transcript from justice court, Medford.

Ed. J. Maban, administrator of estate of Anna McClain Mahon, deceased, vs. Julian P. Johnson and George O. Jarvis, action at law to recover damages; complaint filed.

George O. Jarvis vs. Edward J. Mahon, certificate of levy.

James I. Fredenburg vs. F. G. Mathison, decree rendered.

A. J. K. Schulz vs. F. G. Mathison, decree rendered.

Mary E. Adams vs. Celia Brown et al., order for publication of summons.

Ophelia O. Cranfill, administratrix, et al., vs. Wells Lonnsberry et ux, default and decree.

George W. Stevens vs. D. R. Hunt et al., default and decree.

Real Estate Transfers

Angus McDonald to Orton McDonald, lot 2, blk 28, Medford	$ 1
W. Lindsay et ux to A. D. Doddridge, lots 3 and 4 and land in 39-4E	10
John Rasor et ux to Elbert H. Hicks, roadway in sec. 2-39-1E.	1
L. C. Lely et al to Wagner Creek Nursery Co., 5 acres in D. L. C. 60, 38-1W.	1
C. T. Lester et ux to Wagner Creek Nursery Co., lot 5-38-1W.	1
United States to Josephus Wineman, E ½ of E ½ sec. 8-37-1E.	Patent
G. E. Dennison et ux to Mrs. M. A. Barron, lots 11, 12 and 13, blk. 1, Rose Park Add., Medford	1
J. S. Rason et ux to Elbert H. Hicks, 10 acres in sec. 2-39-1E.	10
W. J. Kaufman to H. D. Mebride, 4 acres in D. L. C. 60-37-1W.	1,685
C. V. Reeler et ux to J. T. Inman, lots 13, 14 and 15, Nob Hill Add, Ashland	1,000
Jas. F. Meikle et al to John M. Kirkpatrick, block G, Overlook Add, Ashland	10

O'SHAUGHNESSY MUCH DELIGHTED TO REACH HOME

NEW ORLEANS, May 5.—Nelson O'Shaughnessy, United States charge d'Affaires at Mexico City since Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson's retirement, arrived here today on his way to Washington.

"I'm damn glad to be back in the United States," said O'Shaughnessy as he landed. He was, in fact, almost hysterical in his joy and laughed like a boy at everything. A messenger with a telegram from Secretary of State Bryan had waited all night on the dock for him.

His dealings with President Huerta in Mexico City, he said, were mainly of a purely business nature. "The situation was acute when I left," he added. "Huerta had held up my mail and dispatches for two days. I don't expect to go back. They usually send back a new man."

The charge denied that he had ever heard of Congressman Snow's speech asserting that President Wilson had criticised his handling of the Mexican situation. He was scheduled to start for Washington at 9:30 p. m.