

ARMY OFFICER TALKS TO SCHOOL ON PREPAREDNESS

A strong preparedness speech, advocating universal compulsory military training, sarcastically criticizing the Wilson administration and intimating that the country had had peace long enough and that a red-blooded warrior was needed at the helm, was made to the high school students and a good-sized audience at the armory Tuesday night by Major U. S. McAlexander of the United States army. The address verged on a political speech in behalf of Roosevelt.

“Less than two years ago, when they were incubating doves of peace at Washington, D. C., the statement ‘We are too proud to fight,’ was given circulation. Anyone who believes that has missed his guess. This nation has had peace with honor, and it will never have any other kind,” said Major McAlexander. He pointed out the dangers which may confront us and a sure preventative for the same. “We have neglected our military and naval preparedness in the past and are going to pay for it if we don’t get busy. Our national military equipment should be augmented by at least nine regiments—two regiments of cavalry, two or three regiments of artillery and four or five regiments of infantry.”

He said that every woman in the country should learn something about first aid to the injured, and every man eligible to the service should get behind the local military organizations and put the house in order.

“The two prime essentials of preparedness are (1) organization, (2) administration. We should first gather all the information we can get along the line of the best preparation; secondly, decide specifically what we want to make use of, and, thirdly, equip ourselves with the practical means decided upon.”

LIFE'S BLIND ALLEY AT STAR TODAY

Self sacrifice is the hardest lesson of life to master, but is the one that carries with it the highest reward in that it develops the best spot in our characters. It is our one noble attribute that brings out the best in us. The Mutual Masterpiece, De Luxe Edition, “Life's Blind Alley,” a five-part human interest drama, produced by the American Film Co., Inc., which will be shown at the Star theatre today, with Harold Lockwood and May Allison in the leading roles, is a beautiful story of the greatest sacrifice of all—the sacrifice of life.

ITALIAN MINISTER OF WAR RESIGNS

LONDON, April 5.—A Stefani dispatch from Rome says King Victor Emmanuel has accepted the resignation of war Minister Zupelli and appointed General Morone to succeed him. It is stated that General Zupelli desires to participate in active operations.

MADE-IN-MEDFORD BANQUET IS PLANNED

An effort will be made to have a “Made in Medford” banquet in the near future under the auspices of the Merchants' association and the Commercial club as a grand finale of the Consumers' Week program. Everything at the banquet, from the soup to the pie, will be a product of the valley, and as each course is reached it is planned to have a short description of the article given, method of manufacture and general problems of the industry.

The Medford Roller Mills, through the owner, H. A. Nordwick, has offered two prizes for the best loaf of bread made of Nordwick flour, one a fifty pound bag of flour and the other a twenty-five pound bag of flour. The prizes will be awarded Saturday at the mill and a public inspection of the plant will follow.



OWEN PURCHASES BROOKINGS TIMBER HOLDINGS IN CURRY

John S. Owen, president of the John S. Owen Lumber Co. of Eau Claire, Wis., owners of extensive timber tracts in Oregon and California, father of Frank G. Owen of Medford, is in Portland en route to Medford and to Brookings, on the coast above Crescent City. He is accompanied by his son, John H. Owen, and brother, Sam Owen, of Portland, and expects to spend a few days here next week, looking over his property interests with a view to starting lumber operations if conditions are favorable.

The Owen company has recently taken over the Brookings holdings in Curry county, including the railroad and mills, and merged them with the Owen holdings in Northern Del Norte county, and are planning operations upon a large scale, under the name of the California & Oregon company. Between four and five miles of railroad is to be constructed to connect the present railroad up the Chetco river into the redwood timber, and a \$1,000,000 dock is to be built. In the town of Brookings, twenty-five residences, two store buildings, two garages, a pool room and several other structures are to be put up and on June 1 town lots will be placed on sale.

At the present time 137 men are employed, the mill being operated only to cut lumber for the dock, railroad and buildings. By August 1, Mr. Owen estimates, between 600 and 700 men will be employed. Men with families will be given preference.

The Brookings mill operates altogether by electricity. It has a capacity of between 500,000 and 700,000 feet a day. It is situated in the heart of a large belt of fir and red-

KLAMATH FALLS TO VOTE BONDS FOR RAILROAD LINE

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore., April 5.—One of the most effective steps yet taken by Klamath Falls business men for the development of more effective home trade is the decision to place upon the ballot at the city election on May 1 the question of the city building a municipal highway to connect the suburbs of Shippington and Pelican City with the business part of Klamath Falls. The proposed highway is to be laid surfaced and to cost in the neighborhood of \$20,000. This form of improvement has heretofore been made at the expense of the adjoining property. As the property through which this highway would pass is at present unfit for residential purposes, and therefore unable to bear the cost of the assessment, the plan is to have the city pay for the improvement by the issuance of warrants, to be redeemed by a special levy upon all Klamath Falls property.

The suburbs to be reached have payrolls at present aggregating \$50,000 a month, with a prospect of being \$75,000 a month before the end of the summer. The highway will make it possible for these people to reach Klamath Falls more easily to do their trading in local stores, obviating the necessity of company stores at the mills, and it will also make it possible for workers at these mills to reside in the main part of town.

A branch road is proposed to run from the main highway to the boat landings on Upper Klamath lake, around whose shores are located wood and is said to be the only port where a ship can get a full mixed cargo of those two kinds of lumber.

summer resorts that bring thousands of tourists, sportsmen and anglers for recreation here annually. In connection with this road to the lake front, there is a plan on foot to build a municipal wharf, for the use of all pleasure and commercial craft plying the waters of the upper lake.

SELECTING JURY TO TRY DAVID CAPLAN

LOS ANGELES, April 5.—Selection of a jury to try David Caplan on a charge of murder in the Times dynamiting case, was begun here today, apparently with difficulties all smoothed out between attorneys for the defense.

Nathan C. Cogan, of San Francisco, who was chief counsel in the trial of Mathew A. Schmidt, convicted in

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the same case, appeared with Jacob Margolis of Pittsburg for the defense. Coghlan said he was chief counsel. Margolis said there was no “chief counsel” but “joint counsel.” Previously Coghlan explained his absence from the trial as due to a difference

of opinion as to the “policy” to be pursued in the case. Margolis retained to defend Caplan by fellow Jews in the east, corroborated this, but would not reveal what his “policy” might be for fear it would endanger the defense.

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Statement of C. B. Watson in Reference to his Candidacy for Nomination for District Attorney on the Republican Ticket at the Coming Primary Election to be Held on Friday, May 19th, 1916

Having announced my candidacy at the coming primary election to be held May 19, 1916, for nomination on the Republican ticket for the office of District Attorney for Jackson county, I assume that there are many voters of said county, with whom I am not acquainted, but who would like to know who I am, what I am and what are my qualifications for that office. There was a time when, I think, I knew practically every voter in this county. That time is past and there are a great many people here now who are not familiar with the people and the situations of a few years ago.



Came to Jackson County in 1871 and Was Admitted to Practice in 1877

I came to this state and county in 1871, and with the exception of about eight years, have lived here continuously ever since. I was admitted to practice law by the Supreme Court of Oregon in 1877; in the same class was Hon. George E. Chamberlain, now U. S. senator. I began my practice in this county when it embraced what is now Jackson, Klamath and Lake. I moved to Lakeview when Lake county was formed from the eastern portion of Jackson and embraced what is now Klamath and Lake, and opened the first law office in Southern Oregon east of the Cascade mountains. My brother, W. W. Watson, who is now on the Daily Mail Tribune at Medford, joined me in starting the State Line Herald, the first newspaper in Southern Oregon east of the Cascades.

Presidential Elector in 1880. Collector of Customs from 1882 to 1886.

In 1880 I was elected Presidential Elector on the Republican ticket and was the messenger to carry the Garfield vote to Washington City, and was a representative there from Oregon at the inauguration of President Garfield. In 1882 I was appointed Collector of Customs for the Southern District of Oregon and stationed at Coos Bay. At the close of my term I moved to Astoria, at the mouth of the Columbia river, and was for several years Deputy District Attorney there under the Hon. Thomas A. McFriede, who is now on the Supreme bench of this state.

Returned to Ashland in 1888.

In 1888 I returned to Ashland, and practiced my profession in this county continuously until six years ago, when in consequence of ill health I was forced to retire temporarily. I bought a little ranch and spent most of my time at out-of-door work until I fully regained my health, and for the past two years my health has been better than for twenty years before that. Last fall I again opened a law office at Ashland, and find myself dropping into the practice as naturally as though I had never been out of it.

Many Years in the Fight Against the Saloon

The people of this county who were here at the time know that I was one of the first to take the field in opposition to the saloons, and believe I am accredited with having no little part in bringing about the splendid situation in that regard. I long ago recognized the baleful influence of the saloon and made my fight against it openly and with all the vigor I possessed. Those who know me need not be told that I will use all the ability I possess in my effort to enforce the liquor law of this state. I believe and hope that in a few years more the whole civilized world will put its ban on the nefarious use of the traffic.

Always a Republican. Many Years a Prosecutor.

I am and always have been a Republican, though I have many times exercised the right of every American citizen and voted for men on the opposition ticket, when I believed them better qualified, taking into consideration the moral phases involved. I take it that partisanship should be held second to right and justice. I have lived long enough to learn that it is not safe to swallow a package without inspection simply because the label seems proper. I am soliciting your suffrage with full confidence in my ability to perform the duties of the office, and am giving herewith an index of my past that you may determine from my record and on that decide what your vote shall be.

Extravagance Makes High Taxes.

The administration of county affairs is every citizen's concern. Every official is responsible within the scope of his duties and activities for the cost thereof to the people. Unnecessary expenses react in taxes. Therefore it should be his strenuous endeavor so to conduct his part in the administration that no unnecessary burden shall result. It is the part of a District Attorney to keep an eye open to the whole field and to proceed as the law directs whenever he discovers graft, corruption or extravagance, and I promise to be thus observant and active if you honor me with your support and I shall be elected.

Respectfully submitted by
C. B. WATSON.
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