

### MANY DEMOCRATS SEEKING OFFICES FROM GOVERNMENT

PORTLAND, Dec. 29.—Many democrats are seeking office and want the endorsement of the state central committee, which meets in January. Among the candidates are: G. Y. Harry, organizer of the state association of Woodrow Wilson leagues; George F. Watson, former chairman of the County Central Committee of Multnomah county, and C. P. Huston are out after the postmastership of Portland. Postmaster Myers will also seek reappointment.

George F. Alexander of Portland and Gilbert Hedger of Oregon City are active candidates for appointment as United States attorney, while Mark Weatherford of Albany is also a tentative candidate, according to political gossip. Clarence L. Reames is a candidate for reappointment.

F. B. Tichenor representative from Coos and Curry counties, and a resident of Port Orford; W. N. Campbell of Medford, Tom Word of Portland, James Coleman of Salem, and former Sheriff Mass of Oregon City, are candidates for United States marshal, John Montag, present marshal, is also a candidate for reappointment.

Will Moore of Pendleton desires to be appointed collector of customs, the place now held by Thomas C. Burke, who will seek reappointment.

In addition to these there is a long list of applicants for other appointments.

Judge William Galloway of Salem wants to be selected as a member of the board of directors of the Farm Loan Bank soon to be established in this district. T. B. Nye of Portland is seeking appointment as an appraiser and Eugene P. Schow, assistant secretary of the state central committee, would like to be appointed registrar of the same institution.

T. A. Rinehart of Salem, a candidate for circuit judge at the last election, seeks appointment as appraiser of customs at Portland.

### MILITARY POLICY ONE OF BLUNDERS

CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 29.—Friedrick I. Huidekoper, founder of the Army League of the United States, in an address before the American Political Science association here today, charged that "almost without exception historians and writers of American school books have suppressed, with studied care, the disasters which we have so often suffered and the blunders we have committed owing to a total absence of a military policy."

Mr. Huidekoper, who was addressing the conference on naval and military administration in the United States, held under the auspices of the Science association, prefaced his remarks by saying:

"The United States never had a military policy or anything approaching one, unless an unlimited capacity for blundering in military matters may be called a policy."

### SIX UNIONS AT PORTLAND STRIKE

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 29.—Members of the six unions of the Portland Metal Trades council employed in the shipyards of the Willamette Iron & Steel works here went on strike today in an effort to force the adoption of both the closed shop principle and an agreement which labor leaders say will bar discrimination against union men.

Three hundred men, comprising practically the entire membership of the organizations of boiler-makers, machinists, pattern makers, blacksmiths, steamfitters and electricians, employed at the yards, laid down their tools in answer to the strike order, according to Arthur E. Burns, president of the Metal Trades council, one of the leaders in the strike.

The Willamette plant is one of three Portland yards where steel ships are constructed. Labor leaders said the strike would be called in the other yards if they did not join their ends at the Willamette plant.

**Murderer Kills Self in Cell**  
OREGON CITY, Ore., Dec. 29.—Tom Ceroni, held here on a charge of murder for having slain Samuel Sacchetti during a quarrel December 3 last, hanged himself in his cell today. His heart was still beating when he was found but efforts at resuscitation proved vain.

### AMERICA'S NEWEST BEAUTY PRESIDENT AGREES ON BOND ISSUE TO MEET DEFICIENCY



Miss Thomas is being heralded as America's newest beauty in the limelight. She is one of the stars in Flo Ziegfeld's "Midnight Follies" in New York, in which she appears in a thousand-dollar gown.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—President Wilson has tentatively agreed with administration leaders in congress on a bond issue to meet part of the treasury deficit which confronts the government for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1918, estimated at about \$180,000,000. With Secretary McAdoo, the president is working on plans for raising additional revenue.

The president has pointed out that he believes a bond issue should be used only to meet temporary and emergency expenditures. Many of these have been caused by the Mexican situation.

The treasury already has authority by previous acts of congress to issue Panama bonds and about \$240,000,000 of these are available. They would bear three per cent.

Plans for raising the other revenue are understood to concern the income tax, an inheritance tax and special taxes on internal revenue and imports.

The deficit figures differ according to congressional and administrative viewpoints. Secretary McAdoo estimated in his annual report the actual deficit in the working balance of the treasury on June 30, 1918, at \$185,583,000, which accounts for appropriations unexpended combined with the left over balance. The congressional appropriations committees basing their estimates upon the actual appropriations without regard as to whether the executive departments spend all or part of the appropriations figure \$243,269,654 as the deficit.

The outstanding interest-bearing debt of the United States, June 30, last, as reported to congress by Secretary McAdoo, amounted to \$971,542,590. Exclusive of postal savings bonds, one year treasury notes and conversion bonds, this is made up of \$148,489,900 four per cents; \$63,945,460 three per cents, due in 1919; \$636,259,550 two per cents, due in 1930; \$84,331,980 Panama bonds, bearing two per cent, and \$50,000,000 Panama three per cent similar to be issued.

### NORWAY REPLIES TO PEACE PROPOSAL SENT BY WILSON

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The joint peace note from Norway, Sweden and Denmark arrived here today and will be made public later.

This was the only development here today in the peace movement. Officials carefully watched the foreign press comment and were interested in the announcement that the reply of the allies to the original German proposals was ready.

Until the allies reply also to President Wilson's note no movement by this government is at all likely. Meanwhile the announced policy of silence prevails.

The Norwegian note with which those from Denmark and Sweden are identical, follows:

"It is with the most lively interest that the Norwegian government has learned of the proposals which the president of the United States has just made with the purpose of facilitating measures looking toward the establishment of a durable peace, while at the same time seeking to avoid any interference which would cause pain to legitimate feelings.

"The Norwegian government would consider itself failing in its duties towards its own people and towards all humanity if it did not express its deepest sympathy with all efforts which could contribute to put an end to the ever-increasing suffering and the moral and material loss. It has every hope that the initiative of President Wilson will arrive at a result worthy of the high purpose which inspired it."

### KLAMATH RAILROAD BIDS OPENED JAN. 15

KLAMATH FALLS, Dec. 29.—Although last night was the time set for opening bids for construction of the municipal railroad from Klamath Falls to Dairy, the city council by a two-to-one vote postponed the time for receiving and opening of bids to January 15, 1917.

The request for postponement until January 15 of the time for opening bids came from Robert E. Strahorn, president of the Oregon-California & Eastern railroad, through C. W. Eberlein.

"Mr. Strahorn hoped to be here tonight, but important business has delayed his coming until January 7. He will arrive that evening, but wishes to confer with the council in executive session on all details of the municipal railroad, and particularly on the contract between him and the city of Klamath Falls regarding relations of the municipal road to tracks, rights of way and terminals owned by him. After those conferences he will submit a bid for the construction himself, and the council will be fully prepared on January 15 to act on the bids received," Mr. Eberlein explained.

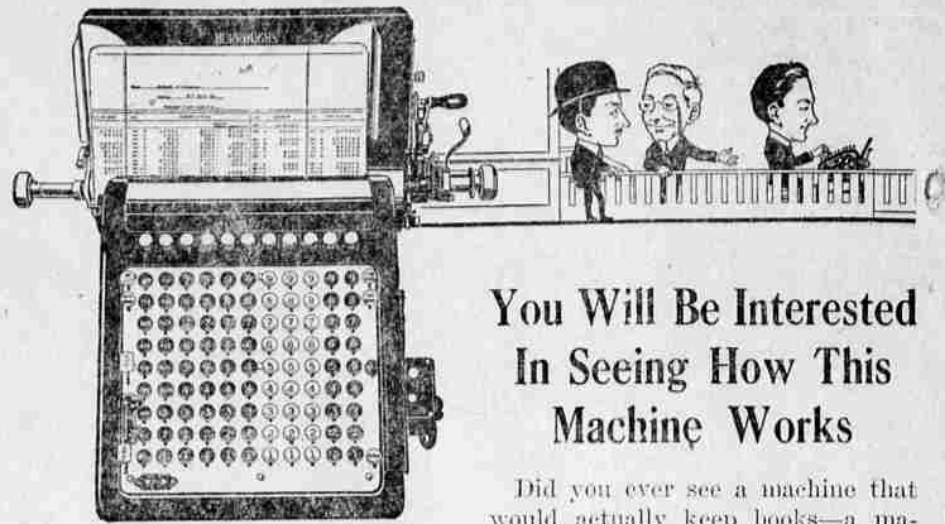
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### SCHOONERS COLLIDE AT SEA OFF EUREKA

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The steamer Northwestern, bound from Portland to San Francisco with passengers and freight, collided with an unidentified schooner today off Eureka, Cal. The schooner struck the Northwestern seventy feet forward of the stern on the port side, damaging her, it was said, not seriously.

The Northwestern is being operated by the San Francisco & Portland Steamship company in place of the steamer Bear, which went aground south of Eureka last June with the loss of five lives, and is still stuck in the sand.

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### You Will Be Interested In Seeing How This Machine Works

Did you ever see a machine that would actually keep books—a machine that would add columns of figures, without an error, and then print the correct difference or balance?

We have just installed a machine of this character which will be used from now on to keep our books. It is known as the Burroughs Bookkeeping Machine and is really a wonderful piece of mechanism.

We know you will be interested in seeing how this machine works, so we have made arrangements to give a public demonstration of this mechanical bookkeeper in our banking rooms on

Saturday, December 30 from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

You and your friends are cordially invited to come and witness this demonstration. You will find it interesting and instructive.

The installation of this improved, up-to-date equipment is in keeping with the progressive policy of this bank, enabling us to give the most modern banking service to our patrons.

First National Bank Medford, Oregon

### \$1 Sale of Waists

50 Brand New Lingerie Waists, all sizes, beautiful styles, cheap at \$2, sale price, ea. \$1.00

Mann's The Woman's Store 14-22 NORTH CENTRAL MEDFORD, OREGON

### \$1 Sale of House Dresses

Made of the best grade of gingham and percale, values up to \$1.50, sale price, ea. \$1.00

## Saturday Big Bargain Day in Suit Dept.

Every Ready-to-Wear Garment Must Be Closed Out at Once

\$35 Suits \$5

An odd line of Suits, made of the best materials, just a little out of date, values up to \$35.00, to close out quick at, each \$5.00

\$25 Coats \$5

A few Coats carried over from last year, made of heavy all-wool materials, real values up to \$25, to close out quick at, each \$5.00

All New Coats Reduced in Price

\$20.00 Coats now \$15.00  
\$25.00 Coats now \$20.00  
\$30.00 Coats now \$22.50  
\$35.00 Coats now \$27.50

All New Suits Reduced in Price

\$25.00 Suits now \$18.98  
\$35.00 Suits now \$25.00  
\$40.00 Suits now \$32.50  
\$50.00 Suits now \$35.00

## 25% Off on Splendid Stock of Fur Muffs and Scarfs 25%

All \$1.00 Muffs now \$2.25  
All \$6.00 Muffs now \$4.50  
All \$10.00 Muffs now \$7.50  
All \$12.00 Scarfs now \$9.00  
All \$25.00 Scarfs now \$18.75  
All \$10.00 Scarfs now \$7.50  
All \$15.00 Muffs now \$11.25  
All \$30.00 Muffs now \$22.50  
All \$12.00 Muffs now \$9.00

## 20% Off on Sweaters

All \$ 5.00 Sweaters now \$3.98  
All \$ 6.00 Sweaters now \$4.80  
All \$ 8.00 Sweaters now \$6.40  
All \$10.00 Sweaters now \$8.00  
All \$12.00 Sweaters now \$9.60

## \$5 Silk Petticoats \$3.98

100 Brand New Silk Petticoats, in the much wanted shades of blue, brown, green; also a fine range of two-toned colors, a real \$5.00 value, for this sale only \$3.98

## Big Blanket Special

Fancy Plaid Wool Finish Blankets, blue, gray and tan, regular \$2.25 value, \$1.98 special  
Large Size Cotton Blankets, in white, tan and gray, special \$1.48

## Big Sale of Ribbons

1000 yds. Wide Floral Ribbon, all silk, up to 40c values, this sale, 25c yard  
1000 yds. extra Wide All Silk Fancy Ribbons, worth today 50c a yard, this sale, 35c yard

## Underwear Bargains for This Big Sale

Children's fine grade Vests and Pants, values up to 35c, this sale, each 29c  
Women's Heavy Fleece Lined Union Suits, all styles and sizes, cheap at 75c, this sale only, each 59c  
Women's extra fine grade of Fleece Lined Union Suits, all styles, real \$1.25 values, sale price, each 98c