

SPEED COP WARNS PUBLIC; RAILROAD WARNS SPEED COP

Speed Cop McDonald who returned from Portland Thursday said yesterday afternoon that he had not ceased his train activities along the line of ferreting out and arresting bootleggers and private consumption smugglers of whiskey into Oregon, and was going to be as active as ever in this regard, despite the fact that the Southern Pacific railroad officials have protested strongly against his searching baggage on trains and arresting suspected passengers, and have issued orders to the trainmen not to allow him to interfere with passengers except when he has a search or arrest warrant. He served warning on the public to this effect thru the Mail Tribune.

If McDonald as a deputy sheriff of Jackson county persists in his announced course he will invite much trouble for himself, as the conductors and trainmen have received orders to eject him from any train on which he attempts to examine any baggage of any passenger, or interfere with the passengers' liberty, without a warrant.

This news was announced today by M. Coturri, chief detective for this division of the Southern Pacific, who came to Medford today to personally convey the news to McDonald.

The latter explains his inactivities here for a week past thru his absence at Portland looking after the prosecution of a man there on the charge of smuggling liquor into the state, and whom he followed from Montague, Calif., to Portland.

BLACKDEN DIED AT BELLEAU WOOD FIGHTING GERMANS

The mystery of the fate of Corporal Earl Benj. Blackden of the marine corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Blackden of Medford, has been partially cleared and the long suspense endured by the parents and other relatives was ended by a telegram received yesterday that he was "reported buried" in France and that complete details would be sent as soon as the information could be obtained. He was killed at Ballieu woods.

The telegram was received by R. S. Blackden of Glendale, a brother of the dead soldier, from Major General George Barnett, commander of the U. S. Marine corps. Corporal Blackden, 23 years old, was reported as missing from his command, the 20th company, Fifth regiment, 3rd battalion, since June 7th, 1918. Nothing further was heard about his fate until General Barnett's telegram of yesterday.

Though the Blackden family has resided in Jackson county for the past ten years, part of the time at Ashland and latterly in Medford, Earl Blackden himself was not well known in the city, having been here but very little. He enlisted at the beginning of the war in the marine corps at Los Angeles.

P. D. Blackden has been working in the ship yards at Portland for the past year, and his wife and children reside on West Jackson street. R. S. Blackden came to the city today from Glendale to convey the sad news to his mother.

MEDFORD WINS FROM ROSEBURG

The Medford high basket ball finally conquered the hoodoo that has hung over the players since the local season started and last night partially wiped out the sting of the four successive defeats at the hands of Ashland high by defeating the Roseburg high team at the natatorium by 21 to 15. On the same floor last night the Medford high girls team was defeated by the Roseburg high girls' team in a very close contest by the score of 17 to 16.

The Roseburg boys' team was defeated at Ashland Friday night by the Ashland team, score 37 to 10, and the Roseburg girls were victorious 18 to 15. Friday afternoon a picked team of boys from Roseburg was defeated by the Central Point team, 18 to 13. The Roseburg boys play again with Ashland tonight and the Roseburg girls play at Grants Pass.

Stopped Cough After Influenza
"I want to say that Foley's Honey and Tar is the best cough medicine I ever tried," writes E. B. McDowell, R. F. D. 1, Box 119, Arlington, Tenn. "My son had influenza. He had the worst kind of a cough and I tried everything, but nothing did any good. God sent me a friend with Foley's Honey and Tar, and his cough was better the next day and in two days he had no cough at all." Foley's Honey and Tar stops harsh, racking coughs; eases wheezy breathing. It is effective, yet pleasant to take. For sale by Medford Pharmacy.

RECONSTRUCTION PROGRAM INCLUDES STATE BUILDINGS

SALEM, Feb. 28.—(Special Correspondence.) Late Wednesday afternoon the house of representatives passed the main reconstruction measure of the session, authorizing a five million bond issue the proceeds of which are to be used as follows: \$2,000,000 in matching any federal government appropriation for the reclamation of arid lands.

\$650,000 in land settlement work under a special commission to be appointed by the governor.

Building Program
A building program which shall consist of the following new state buildings:

A new penitentiary at Salem, \$500,000.

New buildings at state university at Eugene, \$500,000.

New buildings at Corvallis agricultural college \$500,000.

New buildings at the Monmouth normal school, \$100,000.

A reconstruction hospital at Portland on the campus of the University of Oregon Medical school, \$350,000.

A new wing to the Eastern Oregon Sylum at Pendleton, \$150,000.

Building at Soldiers' Home at Roseburg, \$25,000.

Hospital at Feeble-Minded institute \$20,000.

Completion of the Marshfield armory, \$20,000.

Armory at Medford, \$37,500.

Armory at Astoria, \$37,500.

Armory at Bend, \$37,500.

Armory at Baker, \$37,500.

Armory at La Grande, \$37,500.

This bill, the most important in the legislative session, aside from the ten million road bond bill, was handed in the senate by Senator Eddy of Douglas county and in the house by Representative Sheldon of Jackson county. It is to be referred to the people at a special election to be held June 3d.

Medals for Soldiers
Under the provisions of a house bill (number 326) introduced by Representatives Sheldon and Idleman the state has provided for the giving of a seat, specially designed, brozen medal to every soldier, sailor and marine enrolled in the service of the United States during the recent war who have entered the service from the state of Oregon.

The designing of the medal and their distribution, among those entitled to them, is placed in the hands of a special committee consisting of the governor, secretary of state, state treasurer, state librarian and the adjutant general.

Secures Army Trucks
As a result of a joint resolution by Representative Sheldon adopted by the present legislature requesting the war department to arrange for the state of Oregon or any of the counties of the state securing the use of some of the many hundreds first-class trucks used by the war department on the Pacific coast during the war, information was received at Salem today that a war department officer would be in Portland Friday and Saturday of this week to confer with interested parties regarding this matter.

Representative Burdick of Deschutes county and Representative Sheldon of Jackson county, left for Portland immediately following the adjournment Thursday to consult with this representative of the war department to arrange for some of these trucks for their respective counties, in case their county courts made formal request for the same.

ASK SOLDIERS TO CALL FOR TICKETS FOR FRENCH BAND

One of the principal features of the home coming celebration for our boys will be the great French Military band on Tuesday evening, March 4th. All the soldier boys are to receive complimentary tickets to the concert presented to them by the city.

Seldom has an event been welcomed with such emotional enthusiasm as the coming to this city of Captain Fernand Pollian with the French Army Band veteran soldier musicians.

Many members of the band were with the Blue Devils, many have been gassed, imprisoned or wounded in action. Their gallant bearing and significant French blue uniform appeal to us as nothing but our own red, white and blue can do. The fraternization between the sister republics is being strengthened by the chords of music. The French Army Band Veterans are touring America giving a series of Patriotic concerts under the auspices of Chambers of Commerce and other civic organizations.

Their martial music has been an inspiration to the Red Cross Liberty loan drives, and the Y. M. C. A. has profited by the visits to their huts. Now comes the announcement that this famous military band is to give one of their splendid concerts at the Natatorium Tuesday evening, March 4th in Medford. After the concert a reception will be held for the French and American soldiers for the purpose of giving them an opportunity of becoming better acquainted.

Sale of seats at Medford Pharmacy. Prices \$1.00, \$1.50.

The members of the school basket ball teams and other Roseburg high school visitors registered at the Hotel Holland last night and this morning were as follows: Misses Ruth Ann Wilson, Maxine Sykes, Vernita Kohlhagen, Ruth Bennett, Lucille Myers, Rose Brisbur and Lekia Haynes, and the Messrs. P. Davis, Wickham, Singleton, L. Davis, Thornton, Cracroft, Abrahams, Black, L. Davis, Crocker, Nee and Ashwork.

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SISKIYOU FOREST LANDS OPENED TO ENTRY APRIL 7

ROSEBURG, March 1.—The federal land office announces that the following described land has been surveyed: Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 and 35, in township 36 s. range 7 west Willamette meridian, and the plat of survey will be filed at the Roseburg office at 9 o'clock a. m. on April 7, 1919, and on and after such

date applications for entry for the unreserved and unappropriated lands therein will be received.

The above described lands are within the Siskiyou national forest, except sections 3, 16, 27, 34 and 35.

All persons are warned that application can not be accepted, except from bona fide settlers who made settlement prior to the withdrawal for reserve purposes.


The east half northeast quarter and southeast quarter southeast quarter of said section are withdrawn for power sites.

Notice Rebekahs

Members of Olive Rebekah lodge will meet at the I. O. O. F. hall at 3:00 p. m. Monday and march to the train to welcome the soldiers.
SARA REDDEN, N. G.

Last Times Tonight

TOMORROW



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