

OFFENSIVE OF ENEMY STOPPED AT ALL POINTS

HUNS MAKE DESPERATE ATTEMPTS TO BREAK THRU LINES BUT NO MORE GAINS TERRITORY ARE MADE

COUNTER ATTACKS OF BRITISH AND FRENCH ARE MADE WITH GOOD RESULTS—CITY OF RHENIS IN FLAMES—UNDER BOMBARDMENT

LONDON, April 13.—Altho heavy fighting was continued last night on the entire west battle front, the results were more favorable to the allied forces than for several days. The British repulsed a heavy attack to the west of Merville, which they were obliged to evacuate yesterday, and they succeeded in advancing their lines somewhat in the vicinity of Passbert, and took some prisoners. Heavy engagements were in progress last night, near Neuve Eglise, a short distance south of Ypres. Wulgerhem was another center of hard fighting. The enemy succeeded in entering the British lines east of Locon at certain points, but his stay was of short duration, as he was quickly forced out by counter attacks.

PARIS, April 13.—The Germans have renewed their attacks on the French positions at Brule Wood and the forest of Apremont. The American troops in this sector in conjunction with the French have broken a majority of the enemy's attacks. At one point the enemy gained a footing, but was later ejected by a counter attack. On the Somme front the entire village of Hangard and the adjoining cemetery has been regained from the Germans.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY, April 12.—Further attacks on the British right wing between Givenchy and Robecq on the Labasse canal have wholly failed. Two attempts to capture Locon were repulsed. The British have also counter attacked around Givenchy and took important German posts.

PARIS, April 13.—The city of Rheims is in flames. The French are attempting to limit the burning area, while working under a heavy bombardment.

BRITISH TROOPS ADVANCE LONDON, April 13.—The British troops advanced to the line north of Jerusalem, 1 1/2 miles, over the five mile front. They have captured the villages of Rafat and Elkefr.

SCHOOLS BUY MANY STAMPS AND BONDS

MARCH REPORTS SHOW DECIDED INCREASES IN PURCHASES THROUGHOUT COUNTY OF WAR SAVING STAMPS AND LIBERTY BONDS

It is plainly shown by the reports of the purchases of Liberty Loan and War Saving Stamps from the schools throughout the county, that the teachers and pupils are all for Uncle Sam.

In a report made up to March 22, before the Third Liberty Loan campaign had commenced, there was an increase of \$400 in the purchase of Liberty bonds by the pupils, and of \$1,651.87 in War Saving Stamps, and of \$344.70 in thrift stamps. Two hundred and seventy-seven more pupils own thrift stamps than last month. The increase in Liberty bond purchases by the teachers was \$250, while their increase in War Saving Stamps was \$651.04.

The report for the month is as follows:

- Number of Liberty bonds owned by teachers, 41.
- Number of Liberty bonds owned by pupils, 113.
- Amount invested in Liberty bonds by teachers, \$3,050.
- Amount invested in Liberty bonds by pupils, \$6,950.
- Number of War Saving Certificates owned by teachers, 178.
- Number of War Saving Certificates owned by pupils, 774.
- Amount invested in War Saving Stamps owned by teachers, \$1,108.54
- Amount invested in War Saving Stamps owned by pupils, \$3,846.87.
- Number of pupils owning Thrift Stamps, 717.
- Amount invested in Thrift Stamps, \$891.08.

BANKS TO REMAIN OPEN LATE ON PAY NIGHTS

The First National bank and the First State and Savings bank will hereafter remain open from 6:30 to 9 o'clock on pay nights, commencing with tonight, according to announcement made today.

GERMAN-AMERICAN CLUB TO DISBAND

PHILADELPHIA, April 13.—The German-American Alliance is about to disband. Their funds will be turned over to the Red Cross.

ENEMY FORCES IN PALESTINE OPEN OFFENSES ON BRITISH

LONDON, April 13.—The Turkish and German forces in Palestine opened an offensive Wednesday, attacking the British front near the coast.

LOSS OF PITCHER TO COST CHICAGO NATIONALS \$50,000

CHICAGO, April 13.—The drafting of Pitcher Alexander will cost Chicago Nationals \$50,000. President Woegman announced that he was "glad to help the government in any way."

A FEW FACTS

The Herald has attempted to secure for its readers a full discussion and presentation of the arguments for and against the recall of County Judge Hanks, but for reasons best known to themselves the opponents of the county judge have not seen fit to take the public into their confidence, apparently relying on their personal efforts to create prejudice and feeling among the voters.

The Herald does not believe in such methods. We believe that in all matters of public interest the actual facts on both sides of the question should be openly presented to the people, relying on their intelligence to form their own conclusions. Any question, which has to depend for its success or arguments that will not stand the full test of publicity cannot be for the best interests of the public, and should be looked upon with suspicion.

We announced that we were going to print the facts in this case, expecting, of course, that those interested on either side would furnish the facts for publication. However, we intend to do our duty in the matter, and will present the situation as it appears to us after an honest endeavor to secure all the information possible. We gladly invite correction of any error we might make as we have no desire to misrepresent. The truth is what the taxpayers are entitled to and should receive.

Mr. Bunnell has stated in his platform that he will finish the court house on the Hot Springs site. As far as we know, Mr. Bunnell is a representative citizen, and would make a good official, but the question to be decided at this election is the removal from office of a man who has served only half his term. Criticism of public officials is only natural, and some times is conducive of good. It is also true that no official was ever able to please all the people, and there is no assurance that another man elected in Judge Hanks' place, would be able to please a larger number of people than the present incumbent.

Judge Hanks must stand on his record, and personalities and prejudices should not enter into the settlement of a question as serious as this one. Inasmuch as the main charge against Judge Hanks seems to be his action on the court house, it is well to consider the facts in the case. The opponents of the Judge place much importance on one of the statements in his pre-election platform, wherein he promises to finish the court house on the Hot Springs site as soon as possible. As we view it, the pre-election pledge of any official is not as important or vital, as the fact whether he has acted for the best interests of the taxpayer, after election. It must be conceded that the majority of the people opposing Judge Hanks' position on the location of the court house, are not opposing Judge Hanks' position on the location of the court house, but are opposing his position on the location of the court house, so any claim of deception or violation of pledge on their part is ridiculous.

The location of the court house will not benefit or injure over 100 people, and all of these have property or live in Klamath Falls. We do not see any good reason why the farmer and taxpayer should be put to an endless expense simply for the benefit of these few would-be real-estate profiteers. It has been shown by the reports of the most reliable architects that could be secured, that the completion of the court house and grounds on the Hot Springs site would cost the taxpayers of the county \$150,000 over and above what it would cost to build a new structure on the present site. New the question that should be of interest to the taxpayers is whether they are justified in removing an official from office because he has committed the crime of saving them \$150,000.

We know it is unusual and almost without precedent for a public official to attempt to save money for the taxpayers, but it might not be a bad thing to encourage one who has the nerve to do it.

Another thing that strikes us as important is this: Should Judge Hanks

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BOOZE FOUND TWO PLACES AT MERRILL

RECLAMATION SERVICE MAN AND JOHN RATCLIFFE CAUGHT WITH GOODS—LATTER SAYS WAS USING MONEY TO BUY LIBERTY BONDS

That he was selling booze in order to use the money to buy Liberty bonds was the excuse that John Radcliffe of Merrill gave when he was apprehended in his home yesterday afternoon, and asked to hand over the liquor which he had stored away. This, however, did not seem a sufficient reason, to Chief of Police Wilson, Deputy Sheriff T. E. Griffith and the two government officials, J. E. Flanders and Price Reeb, so Mr. Radcliffe had to furnish bull for his appearance today.

Jim Stevens, who is a ditch rider in the reclamation service there, was also found to be concealing a large quantity of liquor in the reclamation cottage there, a short way out of town. Stevenson is a son-in-law of Radcliffe's, and two sacks and one suitcase of booze were reported taken away from the two of them.

Officers report that on entering the reclamation cottage they met a man who claimed he had come fifteen miles to get three dozen of eggs.

Deputy Sheriff Griffith suspected that these must be a rare variety of eggs to cause such a journey, and also suspected the parcel on top of the eggs. On unwrapping it a quart bottle was found for which the man had paid \$5. Stevenson was placed in jail, but it is expected that he will be released on bonds today.

LOCAL OFFICIALS EXPLAIN ACTION ON COURT HOUSE

Klamath Falls, Ore., April 13, 1918 Editor Evening Herald—The Klamath Development company representatives here read with surprise the leading article on the withdrawal of the Hot Springs site in Friday evening's issue, and feel that by it the Klamath Development company has been placed in a false position before the people of the county. Believing that this was unintentional on your part, we hope that equal space and prominence may be given in our effort to set the matter straight before the public. We will advise that the Klamath Development company, to the best of our knowledge and belief, has not now nor has in the past any intention of taking back the court house site in the Hot Springs Addition until the people of the county have proved beyond all question that they will have no more use for it. They do not wish to take the building or the materials now thereon as long as there is any prospect of the county going ahead with the new building. It is very apparent to all that the matter is not definitely settled at this time.

Action however taken, we believe, at the instance of the county court, in removing certain materials from the building to the site where the new building has been commenced, caused us to take some action to hold the premises as they were, and on applying our manager, Mr. W. B. Parker, now in California, of the situation, he wired back to enjoin such proceedings by demanding the return of the deed. It is our understanding that the county is as welcome to the Hot Springs site and the court house as it ever has been, providing it elects to go ahead and finish the building. From your article it would appear that the site was absolutely withdrawn, and that there was now nothing to do but go ahead with the new building just started.

We feel that the County Court or its representatives in presenting the matter to you for publication made deliberate attempt to misrepresent the policy of this company toward the public of Klamath County, and we also feel that if at any time there is assurance that the court house on the Hot Springs site will be finished the Klamath Development company will adhere to its original agreement, and deed the Hot Springs site.

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The Klamath Development company local representatives.

The story referred to in the above article was secured from the attorney representing the Klamath Development company, who acted on instructions from the head office of the company in San Francisco, and not from the local office.—Editor.

4,500 REGISTER FOR ELECTION
Great interest is being manifested in the coming recall election, set for April 22d, judging by the fact that 4,550 have registered. This number is out of thirty precincts.

OREGON IS MAKING A FINE SHOW IN DRIVE

TWO TOWNS IN STATE ONLY REMAIN IN YELLOW COLUMN. VERY LARGE PORTION IS ALREADY OUT OF RED AND INTO BLUE

OVER SUBSCRIPTIONS REPORTED FROM MOST SECTIONS OF THE STATE—HOPED TO PUT STATE IN 100 PER CENT COLUMN

PORTLAND, April 13.—Only two towns in the state now remain in the yellow column this morning, these being Flora, in Wallowa County, and Oakland, in Douglas County. Only sixteen remain in the red column, that is, over 50 and under 100 per cent.

All other towns in the state are now over-subscribed. Marion, Morrow, Jackson and Josephine counties are all that hold Oregon out of the 100 per cent over-the-top column, and as the aim at the campaign headquarters is to make Oregon the first 100 per cent state in the Union, it is hoped every county and town will rally to this end.

SUIT IS FILED

Lisetta B. Hague has filed a suit in the Circuit Court against the Keno Power company for an injunction and restraining order, restraining the company and agents from entering on the Hague premises and from digging holes or erecting poles on the premises.

SUBMARINE BOMBS CABLE AND WIRELESS STATIONS

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 13.—A large German submarine bombed the wireless and cable stations at Monrovia, the capital of Liberia, on April 10th.

MEDFORD REJECTS RUBBELITE

MEDFORD, April 13.—Pastor E. P. Tallaferrro, traveling for the International Student's Association, was scheduled to lecture here last night, but was refused permission to do so, and ordered from town by Mayor Gates. He remained until a crowd of several hundred threatened violence. He then left hurriedly in an automobile. A crowd followed as far as Ashland, but failed to find him.



Meet Your Uncle Sam

"He's got a bagfull of the best securities on earth—he stands behind it—you know what that means. He's putting these fighting bonds into the homes of our folks from Maine to California. Why, man, this is the chance of a lifetime—to help this grand old country, and to lay something by for that little house on the hill you have been dreaming about.

"Honest goods? Believe me, there never was such goods.

"What! You were looking everywhere for just this chance? Fine! Open the bag, Uncle! He's one of us. He'll take a dozen."

Meet Your Uncle Sam at any Bank or Bond Booth, and get into the fight—and get in big!

THIS SPACE PAID FOR AND CONTRIBUTED BY VANRIPER BROTHERS, "Get the Habit"

Roads Being Improved In Several Places

Prospects for good roads in Klamath County are hopeful, according to County Road Master J. C. Cleghorn, who has been making several trips over the county, inspecting roads.

There are 1,052 miles of road in the county, it is estimated, and \$60,000 or less than \$4 a mile to keep them in good condition. Next to the shortage of money for the undertaking, Mr. Cleghorn finds it is very difficult to procure help, as most of the farmers in the vicinity of the roads are busy with their own work, and there is also a shortage of teams.

Nevertheless, in several places rapid strides are being made in the improve-

ment of the roads. Several persons have reported that particularly good work is being done at Modoc Point, on the road to Fort Klamath. C. D. Willson is in charge of the work there.

About one quarter of a mile of road five miles from here, on the lower Merrill road, has been macadamized. The rock crusher at the County poor farm is kept busy, altho they are also short-handed there.

At the chalk bank in Fox Valley, on the road to Bonanza, good work is being done in widening and fixing up the road.

It is planned to have cinders put on the road from here to Pullman City, and on the Keno-Worden road.

Well Known Pioneer Passes At Ashland

John L. Grubb, aged 76, a pioneer of Jackson County, died at his home in Ashland this morning. Mr. Grubb, who came to Jackson in 1852, and has been living there since, is survived by many relatives in the vicinity of Klamath Falls, among which are Mrs. Lucien Applegate of Brookside Ranch at Swan Lake, and Mrs. Jennie Hurn, who are both sisters. W. B. Grubb, well known here, is a brother of the deceased. Mrs. Dan Walker, who has been spending the winter with Mrs. Lucien Applegate

at Swan Lake, and Mrs. Henry Applegate of Jackson County, are both sisters, and Mr. Ed Grubb of California is the other surviving brother of the deceased. In addition to his brothers and sisters, Mr. Grubb is survived by a wife and eleven children, two of which are in the army. Millard Grubb is in Virginia and Harry Grubb is stationed at Fort Stevens. Mrs. Hurn and Mrs. Walker are leaving for Ashland, where the funeral will be held.