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## FORUM SUBJECT IS FINANCIAL STATUS OF CITY

The city's financial problem was the topic of today's forum discussion at the chamber of commerce. Police Judge A. L. Leavitt and Mayor Wiley were the principal speakers. Much of the information they gave was new to their hearers and apparently made a considerable impression.

Judge Leavitt traced the growth of the city's financial obligations during the past eleven years until now they total, he said, upward of \$800,000 in general obligation and improvement bonds, requiring an annual interest payment of approximately \$50,000.

Mayor Wiley's address was along the lines of suggested remedy for the financial situation. He explained the present situation, wherein the city lacks some \$18,000 to meet the \$47,000 payment on first, second and third unit paving bonds, now due.

He stated that it had been suggested that the special funds for Sixth street repair and fire apparatus be applied to the payment of the bond deficit, the amount borrowed to be replaced as the delinquent assessments were collected. This method, he indicated, would be resorted to only if absolutely necessary, but, if necessary, he asked that those present support the plan to preserve the city's financial integrity.

## Prospective Buyers Of Dairy Cows Will Have to Act Quickly

An opportunity to secure a carload of choice milk cows is now offered by the Klamath County farm bureau. At the meeting of the executive committee yesterday this was one of the important matters under discussion.

A carload of dairy cows has been located which can be laid down in Klamath Falls at an average cost not to exceed \$105.00 per head. These cattle were inspected by L. A. West, county livestock chairman, and the county agent when in Medford last week. Two dairy herds near Medford have just been combined, and the present owner must reduce this herd at once to the capacity of his barns. He gives the opportunity to select these cows from 50 and 60 head, all of which are tested producers. The production records are available on practically all of these.

If this carload of cattle is to be obtained, arrangements must be made at once. Therefore anyone interested in securing any of these cows should get in touch with the farm bureau office not later than Saturday, May 7.

## SUES OFFICERS TO REGAIN \$60

Suit was begun today in the circuit court by Fred Duke against District Attorney C. C. Brower and Constable J. F. Morley to recover \$60, alleged to have been paid by plaintiff on defendant's representation that it was necessary to insure the return to the city of Jack Lacy, arrested on Duke's complaint in Chico, California, for larceny of an automobile.

The warrant for Lacy's arrest was issued April 16 and the money is alleged to have been demanded April 21, last.

Lacy returned to this city from Chico of his own volition and without an accompanying officer to face the charge, which has never been pressed.

## ANOTHER MUSICIANS DANCE

Another dance with a double orchestra will be given by the local musicians' union at the Scandinavian hall Friday evening. The dance starts at 9. Two orchestras will play alternately, furnishing continuous music. This feature was pronounced a distinct success when it was introduced at the last musicians' dance.

## Another Proposal To Germany Will Be Sent Friday

LONDON, May 4.—The reparations committee will send the German government, Friday, a bill of liabilities strictly in compliance with the terms of the peace treaty. Simultaneously the allied governments will send another plan as a modification of the treaty, which is favorable to Germany and which she can accept or not.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—The official statement of the American position on the invitation to have an American representative on the supreme council will be made when the invitation is formally received here. It was announced today.

## WAR OBJECTIONS ARE ORGANIZED

PHILADELPHIA, May 4.—Conscientious objectors to war service in Germany have formed a union with more than 10,000 members, each of whom has signed a pledge that they will neither carry arms, produce war material, give money or aid in any way in what they characterize as the "organized murder of subjects of other countries or of our own countrymen."

This information comes from Howard H. Brinton, a member of the Society of Friends from West Chester, Pa., who recently attended a public meeting in Berlin held under the auspices of the "German Union of Objectors to War Service."

"I expected to find a dozen or so long-haired persons sitting about a table, and instead found a hall jammed to the doors with about 200 people, the air tense with suppressed enthusiasm," said Mr. Brinton.

One of the speakers said the organization was formed by German war prisoners in England after they were permitted to return to Germany.

A student who was a speaker at the meeting, declared that there was great need in the universities for a spiritual awakening, since the old military party was still strong there and demanded revenge on the enemy.

Another speaker said that the Germans who had permitted themselves to be driven into this war had brains that were nothing but soup poured into their heads by others. "Militarism, mammonism, egoism and all that goes with the Wilhelm idea must disappear," he said.

Dr. Helene Stoecker, of the Women's International League for Peace and Freedom, said that the education supplied by the German state is drill, not education. "Instead of bringing hidden qualities to the surface it hammers lies into the brain," he said. "If the 'educated' are taught only how to exploit humanity, it were better that mankind remain as ignorant as the Russian peasant."

## Legion Will Observe Memorial Day Here

Discussion of the proposed bonus measure and plans for Memorial day observance were features of last evening's Legion meeting. The bonus bill, placed on the ballot by the last legislature, will be voted upon at the state election June 7. It gives ex-service men and women the option of receiving \$15 a month cash for their term of service, or securing a loan from the state, not to exceed \$3,000, for home building or farm development.

A straw vote taken at the meeting showed the fifty members present unanimously in favor of the \$3,000 loan.

It was reported that the flying squadron, which is detailed to give aid to ex-service men in claiming their benefits from the government, will be here May 19.

The entertainment committee was instructed to proceed with the plans for suitable Memorial day observance.

## M'NARY AND SINNOTT ON ANTI-JAPANESE COMMITTEE

WASHINGTON, May 3.—Senator McNary and Representative Sinnott have been named the Oregon members of the executive committee of western congressmen to deal with the Japanese problem.

## KLAMATH MINT CO. PLANTING BIG ACREAGE

Mint planting started on the Klamath Mint company's land on the Caledonia marsh Monday. It was announced today, and before the season ends 200 acres are expected to be planted. The planting is being done for the first time by machinery. The machine is of the grain drill type, specially built, however, for mint planting. It excavates three rows, plants the mint and covers it at one operation. Three men are required to feed the mint roots into the planter.

Three tractors are working on the Klamath Mint company's land at present and 1800 sacks of roots are on hand for planting. The land has been drained and is in excellent shape for cultivation.

The Klamath Mint company has some 1600 acres of land on the Caledonia marsh adapted to mint culture, besides some 900 acres of hill land. Plans are being made for a colony of homes on the Skillet Handle, a narrow tongue of land about two miles long which runs between the lake shore and the marsh tract that is being cultivated.

Three families have already selected home sites on the Skillet Handle, which is high, dry ground, and the settlement of others will be encouraged. It is expected that eventually a large summer colony will be established. There is space, it is estimated for 250 homes. Within two or three years the company hopes to have developed the mint industry to a point where it will give employment to at least 40 families during the summer season. These employees will undoubtedly take homes near their work, and investors and others will join the colony until it is hoped a large community will be established.

Plans are being made to connect with the power line that serves the Wocus marsh, to secure electricity for operating the mint distillery, drainage pumps and other machinery, and to furnish lighting for homes.

The cultivation of mint has passed the experimental stage, the company announces, and from now on it will be developed as a commercial enterprise which, its promoters expect, in a few years will be one of the best paying industries of Klamath county.

Soil, quantity of moisture and climatic conditions are all exceptionally favorable to mint. The winter cold is apparently no drawback as last year's planting shows. Last spring's planting resumed growing with the first warm weather and the shoots are now two inches above the ground, it is reported. The fall planting has just started growth and has a most healthy appearance.

## ENLARGE STAFF OF HOSPITAL

Miss Jesse McGuire, chief nurse at the Klamath General hospital, returned from Portland Sunday evening, accompanied by the Misses Cutler, Laaslett and Gilbert, all graduate nurses from some of the best hospitals on the coast, who have taken positions on the hospital nursing staff.

The addition to the staff gives the hospital a splendid corps of nurses. Many improvements have been made recently in equipment, including the installation of a powerful X-ray machine, and improvements in the building are contemplated.

The physicians connected with the hospital have signed up the annual contracts with the mills and box factories for medical and surgical treatment for disabled employees, the management announced today.

## FT. KLAMATH WEDDING

A marriage license has been issued to Maude Gray of Fort Klamath and Fred R. Moffat of Klamath Agency. The wedding will take place today at Klamath Agency.

## FRANCE WARNS OF DANGER IN SILESIA AREA

PARIS, May 3.—The French government has warned the Polish government of the grave consequences likely to result from the Polish uprising in upper Silesia.

Unrest is reported from this region as the result of a rumor being spread that the allied decision gave Poland only two districts there as the result of the recent plebiscite. A mining strike is also in progress.

The French troops of occupation have clashed with the Polish insurgents. The insurgents blew up the bridges between Breslau and the Silesian mining regions, cutting off communication with Germany. French infantry, by using tanks, has succeeded in clearing Beuthen and Kattowitz of rioters.

## OPPELN, Upper Silesia, May 4.—

Twenty thousand Poles have occupied all of Upper Silesia, south of Kosel and Tarnowitz, with the exception of a few large towns and are moving further northward.

## Old Portola Mine Is Again Gold Producer

PORTOLA, Cal., May 4.—Gold quartz once more is being taken from the Jupiter mine, located in the Sierra Nevada mountains near here. According to recently discovered records the Jupiter was discovered by missionaries years ago and was operated for some time before it was closed down.

After a long period of idleness, the paystreak in the mine was discovered accidentally about three years ago and a modern reduction plant installed. The first cleanup of the new plant, which was made recently, showed the gold ore to be as rich as it was when the mine was first operated.

According to Superintendent J. Gillman, who has traced the history of the mine, a party of missionaries camped on the site in the early days of California and in enlarging a spring to procure water, discovered the gold-bearing ledge.

## Another Coast Boat Runs Upon Rocks

SEATTLE, May 4.—The Steamer Santa Alicia, bound from San Francisco to Seattle, went aground early today near Port Townsend, owing to a break in the steering gear. Lighters have started to take off the cargo of copper ore.

## C. of C. Adopts New Constitution, By-Laws

Constitution and by-laws of the new Chamber of Commerce were adopted at a membership meeting last evening. One of the provisions of the new regulations is the election of directors by mail, thus giving each member a chance to vote.

Ballots containing the names of every member of the organization were mailed out yesterday. From this list 12 directors will be chosen. The polls close next Saturday evening.

## PARK BOARD FORMALLY OFFERS SITE FOR AUTO CAMP

At a meeting of the city park board with representatives of the city council, Chamber of Commerce and county automobile association yesterday afternoon, the board passed a resolution agreeing to the use of the west side park site for an auto camp ground this summer. The site will be inspected this afternoon and plans made for its use as a camp ground.

## WEATHER REPORT OREGON—Tonight and Thursday, generally fair.

## MARKET REPORT

PORTLAND, May 4.—Cattle steady, hogs 50 per cent lower; prime light \$9.00 and \$9.25; sheep steady, eggs 2 cents lower, buying price 16 and 18, butter steady.

## Body of Van Allen Cornish Nears U.S. ; Burial At Ashland

The body of Private Van Allen Cornish, killed in action in France, will arrive in New York City May 7, and will be shipped to the burial destination designated by relatives, according to a telegram received by the widow, Mrs. Ver Loraine Cornish of Medford.

Mrs. Cornish communicated the receipt of the telegram to the dead soldier's mother, Mrs. Clara Davison, of this city. Mrs. Davison said that the war department would be asked to ship the body to Ashland and the funeral would take place there upon its arrival.

## BANK OPENING DRAWS COMMENT

The April issue of the Coast Bankers of San Francisco and Los Angeles contains a two column article on the reopening of the First State and Savings bank, which was an "unique event in the history of Oregon banking." The article is illustrated with a portrait of Capt. J. W. Siemens, president of the bank, and a scene showing the street demonstration on opening day.

A large part of the article is a quoted interview with Robert S. Howard, vice president of the Ladd & Tilton bank, Portland, who was an observer of the occurrences surrounding the reopening of the bank. One paragraph says:

"To my personal observation came instances in which people of large means offered their entire possessions to Captain Siemens for such use as he might deem proper for the reopening of the bank. Without solicitation of any character, an increase of capital was volunteered and had to be prorated when the moment arrived—subscriptions which had to be returned coming up to the very last moment. One merchant, at the closing of the bank, tendered his business block, which was unincumbered, and wanted to deed his property for bank purposes. Examples like these were so frequent that the effect produced on the outsider became almost overpowering. The spirit of loyalty and confidence ran through the entire community, regardless of whether the individual had been banking with the First State and Savings bank or not. On the day of reopening, there came to my notice the case of a depositor who had a balance with the bank who had been unable to draw funds for several weeks. He borrowed \$150 from a friend to liquidate some personal accounts, rather than draw upon the First State and Savings bank, because he felt it would be a reflection upon Captain Siemens and his institution."

The conclusion drawn from the reopening is expressed as follows: "From the large crowd gathered in front of the bank at the reopening I could not but be impressed that out of the ashes of the closed institution had risen, Phoenix like, a spirit of Klamath county and that wonderful country cannot help but advance and develop under such devotion."

## SEAMEN FIRM IN WAGE STAND

WASHINGTON, The shipping men are reported to have refused to yield on the wage cuts and other questions at the conferences today with Secretary Davis and Hoover.

The shipping board is also firm on the 15 per cent cut. Secretary Davis planned to meet the union leaders later today.

## IMPROVING PROPERTY

Charles J. Ferguson, who recently purchased the R. E. Alford home at 536 Conger avenue, is making many improvements.

## CLEARING RICE FIELDS

SYCAMORE, May 4.—The rice fields, in the tule west of this place, are one cloud of smoke from the rice which is being burned up so the rice men can plant another crop.

## WHOLE NAVY TO BE IN PACIFIC THIS SUMMER

Herald Washington Bureau  
WASHINGTON, May 3.—Every fighting ship and all the supply ships of the United States navy will be massed together on the Pacific coast within the next four months. This statement is made on the authority of one of the highest officials.

Just how long this mobilization in the western ocean will last no one can tell but it is likely to be for most of the summer. The maneuvers may coincide with the proposed visit of President Harding to the Pacific coast and Alaska.

If the concentration of the naval forces in western waters comes simultaneously with the president's visit, he will review on the Pacific coast the greatest national pageant of any period in the history of the United States.

## Farm Bureau Offers Government Harness

At the regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Klamath county farm bureau, which was held yesterday in the county agent's office, the members of the committee had their first opportunity to inspect the U. S. war department harness which is being disposed of through the county agents and farm bureaus throughout the country.

This harness will make an excellent farm harness. It is made from the very best leather, and the contract price to the government was \$126.00 a set. It is now being disposed of at \$29.75 f. o. b. government warehouse, Ransom, West Virginia. If the harness comes by express it makes the price here approximately \$55.00. A sample set can be inspected at the farm bureau office, Room 2, Swanson building.

## Ninety Moro Fanatics Killed In Battle With Constabulary

MANILA, May 4.—Ninety Moros, including Maharajah Untonga, religious fanatic leader, were killed Sunday by a detachment of Philippine Constabulary in an engagement near Taglibibi Island of Salu, according to reports received here today.

The slaying of the Moros followed the murder Saturday of Lieutenant Fellasquea and three constabulary troopers.

## BORAH STARTS WAR FOR PEACE

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Senator Borah reintroduced a resolution to authorize and request the president to call the representatives of Great Britain and Japan into a disarmament conference.

This forecasts a fight, as the president desired the disarmament question not to be agitated in the present state of international relations.

## EXPRESS COMPANY WILL REDUCE WAGES JUNE 1ST.

NEW YORK, May 3.—The American Railway Express company has notified its 80,000 employees that it contemplates a general wage revision June 1.

## Weather Probabilities

The Cyclo-Stormograph at Underwood's Pharmacy shows that the barometric pressure has remained practically stationary during the past 24 hours, and no marked change in weather conditions may be looked for tomorrow. While the present high temperature prevails, light showers are likely to occur.

Forecast for next 24 hours: Continuation of present unsettled conditions. Probably cooler.