

**The American Legion.**

Former soldiers, sailors and marines from every section of the state of Oregon will gather in Portland on September 17 and 18 for the first state convention of The American Legion, the national organization of men who fought in the great war. Sessions will be opened at the public auditorium at 2:30 on the afternoon of the 17th with an address by Theodore Roosevelt, who, with Geo. A. White, of Portland, is credited with the conception in Paris of the organization of former service men. Roosevelt refused at the national caucus at St. Louis to accept the office of national chairman but is a member of the joint executive committee of which 17 members were selected at St. Louis and 17 at Paris.

Election of state officers and the naming of delegates to the national convention of the American Legion at Minneapolis, November 10, 11 and 12 will be the chief objects of the convention in Portland. There will be accredited delegates from every post of the American Legion in the state—there are now 31—but the meeting will be opened to all members of the organization.

Through its legislative committee in Washington, The American Legion, representing 3,000 local organizations of American veterans of the great war, will give its active support to the Johnson bill in Congress which calls for the deportation of undesirable aliens and denies readmission to deported enemy aliens. This bill has already been passed in the House and is now before the Senate Committee on Naturalization and Immigration. Under its provisions enemy aliens who have been interned at Fort McPherson, Ga., and other concentration camps may be sent out of the country.

Failure of Congress to require alien slackers to serve in the recent war will constitute one of the blackest pages in history of America's war preparations, according to an article on "The Sacred Alien Slacker" by Representative Roscoe R. McCullough, of Ohio, in the current issue of "The American Legion Weekly."

**What Changed Him?**

President Wilson, speaking at Des Moines on February 1, 1916, said: "There are actually men in America who are preaching war, who are preaching the duty of the United States to do what it never would before—seek entanglements in the controversies which have arisen on the other side of the water—abandon its habitual and traditional policy, and deliberately engage in the conflict which is now engulfing the rest of the world. I do not know what the standard of citizenship of these gentlemen may be. I only know that I, for one, cannot subscribe to these standards."

**For Home-Loan System**

Senator Calder, of New York, has introduced Senate bill 2492 which creates a federal-home loan banking system through the medium of the building and loan associations of the United States. The purpose is to enable the people of the country to obtain money on reasonable terms for the building of homes. Senator Calder declared that in the United States "we are short nearly \$4,000,000,000 worth of houses for our people to live in. We are something like a million homes behind the need. Every assistance should be extended to enable our people to build or buy their own homes."

**General Wood and the South.**

The Atlanta Constitution, one of the great papers of the South, whose editor-in-chief, Clark Howell, is a member of the Democratic national committee, says plainly that:

If the country is to have a republican president, and if General Wood should be the choice, the executive affairs of the country would be in the hands of a broad-minded, clear-headed, constructive, patriotic American of the highest type.

The Constitution goes on to quote other southern papers. The Augusta Chronicle says it is all the better if the republicans put up so good a man as Wood and that, if there is a republican, living or yet unborn, who can break the solid south, Wood is the man. The Constitution concludes:

The south knows General Wood, for he has been personally in contact directly or indirectly, with the people of this section from the very beginning of his military career. And the more the south has known and seen of General Wood the better it has liked him. The Chronicle is correct in the statement that if we are to have a republican president as successor to Wilson, there is no available man that would be more acceptable to the south than General Wood.

President Wilson's belated suggestion of having Lodge and Knox represent the United States in the formulation of a peace treaty is such a good one that the wonder is he never thought of it before.

The causes of the high cost of living are: (1) Currency inflation; (2) vast exports of food stuffs to Europe, partly contributed to supply foreign needs; (3) high taxes; (4) govern-

mental extravagances in purchases of food and clothing, both as to quantity and price; (5) increased labor and material costs in the United States; (6) failure of the administration to enforce the laws against combinations of unreasonable restraint of trade. Some of these causes are remediable, some for the present are not. The talk that Congress can by additional legislative enactments correct the situation is bunk. Such remedies as are practical are within the reach of the administration, which is so busy remodeling the world that it has no time for the consideration of domestic problems, and which always prefers talk to action.

Rev. Dr. Gilbert, director for twenty-five years of the International Institute of China, says: "Germany and Austria-Hungary have been as harshly treated as the Russians at Brest-Litovsk, and, strange to say, China has just been treated as if she, too, was an enemy and not an ally and an old friend. The Chinese delegates were encouraged to put their trust in Wilson, Lloyd George and Clemenceau, the three men who decided everything and for everybody. The Chinese were cheered on to present their case against Japan. And yet two of these men had contracted to give Japan all she wanted and to leave China as empty handed as Germany. The Chinese delegates then began to mistrust the big three, and turned for help to the United States. Will the United States Senate be able to reverse the decision made in Paris by the President of the United States?"

**CALL FOR BIDS**

Tillamook City will receive bids for the improvement of Fifth Street, from the center of Stillwell Avenue West to the center of Sixth Avenue West, and Sixth Avenue West from the center of 5th Street North to the center of Fourth Street, said streets to be improved by constructing a sewer along said portion of said streets, in accordance with the plans and specifications on file. Bids will be received up until the 9th day of September, 1919, for the making of such improvement. Bids to be filed with the City Recorder and to be accompanied by certified check equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the bid, payable at Tillamook City. Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the City Recorder and may be examined there. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated this August 28th, 1919.  
Frances B. Stranahan,  
City Recorder of Tillamook City,  
Oregon.

**Notice to Contractors.**

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Tillamook County will until 10 o'clock a.m. of Sept. 5, 1919, receive proposals for constructing the Magarell bridge on Big Nestucca river, according to the plans and specifications now on file with the County Clerk, of Tillamook County, Oregon, and at that time publicly opened and read.

Each proposal shall be in a sealed envelope plainly marked on the outside "Proposals for the Construction of Magarell Bridge," and shall be accompanied by cash, certified check or bidder's bond equal in amount to 5 per cent of the total of the amount bid, the same to be payable to Tillamook County. Proposals shall be made on forms furnished by the County Clerk.

The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.  
Homer Mason, County Clerk  
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**HOW'S YOUR BLOOD?**

**Pimples and Eruptions Mean Bad Blood**

People who have impure or impoverished blood should be careful to take only a temperance remedy made of wild roots and barks such as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is and has been for nearly 50 years. Ingredients printed on wrapper.

The first day you start to take this reliable medicine, impure germs and accumulation begin to separate in the blood and are then expelled through the eliminative organs.

In place of the impurities, the arteries and veins gradually get fresh vitalized blood and the action of this good blood on the skin means that pimples, boils, carbuncles, eczema, rash, acne and all skin blemishes will disappear. Then you must remember that when the blood is right, the liver, stomach, bowels and kidneys become healthy, active and vigorous and you will have no more trouble with indigestion, backache, headache.

Get Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to-day at any medicine dealers, in tablet or liquid form, or send 10c for trial package to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y.

Spokane, Wash.—"I had scrofulous sores on my body and limbs and boils were always coming out in different places. I took treatment from several doctors but they did me no good. At last I began using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery for my blood. When I had taken three bottles of it the sores were all healed and I have not been troubled any more with boils."—U. S. Faxon, S. 110  
Aug. 28.

**Notice of School Election to Increase Tax More than Six Per Cent Over That of the Previous Year, and to Elect District Clerk.**

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 9 of Tillamook County, State of Oregon, that a school meeting of said district, and an election therein, will be held in said district at the high school building on the 20th day of September, 1919, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to vote on the question of increasing the amount of tax levied in the district for the year 1919 by more than six per cent.

It is necessary to raise this additional amount for the following reasons: It has been found necessary to pay increased salaries to all teachers and everything purchased is higher, and besides this it is desired to get complete title to site where grade school building is situated.

At said meeting and election there will further be submitted to the legal voters of said district, and said meeting is called for that purpose, the question of authorizing the district school board to purchase for the district a release from W. D. Stillwell of his interest in the tract of land heretofore conveyed by him to the district for school purposes, being the tract now occupied by the grade school building, and to pay said Stillwell the sum of \$2000.00 for said interest.

Said meeting is called for the further purpose of electing a District Clerk to fill the unexpired term of Erwin Harrison who has resigned.

Dated this August 22nd, 1919.  
Erwin Harrison, Dist. Clerk.  
H. T. Botts, Chairman of the School Board.

**Notice of School Meeting.**

Notice is hereby given to the legal voters of School District No. 9, of Tillamook County, State of Oregon, that a school meeting of said district will be held at the High School Building, on the 20th day of September, 1919, at one o'clock in the afternoon to vote on the proposition of levying a special district tax.

The total amount of money needed by the district during the fiscal year beginning June 18th, 1919, and ending on June 21st, 1920, is estimated in the following budget and includes the amounts to be received from the county school fund, state school fund, special district tax, and all other moneys of the district.

**BUDGET**

Teachers' salaries	\$19,500.00
Furniture	400.00
Apparatus and supplies, such as maps, chalk, erasers, stoves, curtains, etc.	800.00
Library books	250.00
Flags	25.00
Repairs of school house, out-buildings or fences	750.00
Improving grounds	100.00
Playground equipment	100.00
Transportation of pupils	750.00
Janitor's wages	1,200.00
Janitor's supplies	200.00
Fuel	800.00
Light	250.00
Water	240.00
Clerk's salary	250.00
Postage and stationery	50.00
Bonded debt and interest thereon	2,100.00
Interest on warrants	400.00
Outstanding warrants	11,560.00
Purchase of grounds	2,000.00

**"A Fair Proposition but Nothing Doing."**

Under the above heading the Santa Ana (Cal.) Register thus tells of an experience of another publication in its section of the state. The facts furnish their own commentary:

The wind bloweth where it listeth:  
And no answer cometh:  
Neither cometh the wood or the corn or the 'taters or the eggs or the bacon:

Some days ago a good, liberal, loyal, generous, broad-minded citizen of one of the "cow counties" wrote the local weekly paper that he wanted to subscribe for it during 1919 and get the county news, and would send in his subscription if the paper would be sent him at the old price (the price had of necessity been advanced from \$1.00 a year to \$1.50).

"We immediately wrote him," says the editor, "we would accept his proposition, provided he would bring us a cord of wood, a barrel of corn, a bushel of sweet potatoes, a basket of eggs, or a side of bacon at the price he got for these commodities five or six years ago, when there was some profit in publishing a newspaper at \$1.00 a year.

"Seven long days have passed—and no wood, no corn, no 'taters, no eggs, no bacon.

"He couldn't afford to do it. Yet he was generous enough to ask us to send him the paper for \$1.00 and make him a present of 50 cents. Of all the 33,285 people in the county this kindly disposed individual is the only one with gall enough to ask us to send the paper at the old price—and we do not believe there is another in the whole county."

Every user of a telephone who stops to think knows that he would be paying an inadequate rate now if he was not paying substantially more than he was before the war.

**The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co.**

Total estimated amount of money to be expended for all purposes during the year	\$42,000.00
ESTIMATED RECEIPTS	
From county school fund during the coming school year	\$ 3,970.00
From state school fund during the coming school year	1,015.68
Cash now in hands of the county treasurer, belonging to the district	205.00
Estimated amount to be received from all other sources during the coming school year	14,000.00
Total estimated receipts, not including the money to be received from the tax which it is proposed to vote	\$19,190.68
RECAPITULATION	
Total estimated expenses for the year	\$42,000.00
Total estimated receipts not including the tax to be voted	19,190.68

Balance, amount to be raised by district tax \$22,809.32  
We estimate that a levy of 7.3 mills will be required to produce the amount of special tax money shown above.  
Dated this 22nd day of Aug: 1919.  
Erwin Harrison,  
District Clerk.  
H. T. Botts  
Chairman Board of Directors.

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Tillamook City will receive bids for the improvement of Sixth Street on the West side of Park Street east to the east boundary of Tillamook City, which is to be macadamized in accordance with plans and specifications on file. Bids will be received up until the 9th day of September, 1919, for the making of such improvement. Bids to be filed with the City Recorder and to be accompanied by certified check equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the bid, payable to Tillamook City. Plans and specifications are on file at the office of the City Recorder and may be examined there. Right reserved to reject any and all bids.

Dated this August 28th, 1919.  
Frances B. Stranahan,  
City Recorder of Tillamook City,  
Oregon

**HOW FAR IS FOREST GROVE?**

No So Far that the Statement of Its Residents Cannot be Verified.

Rather an interesting case has been developed in Forest Grove. Being so near by, it is well worth publishing here. The state is sincere—the proof convincing:

Mrs. H. C. James, 426 Pacific Ave., Forest Grove, Ore., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills are a medicine of merit and I can certainly recommend them to anyone who wants a reliable kidney medicine. I was more less subject to kidney disorders and at times I suffered from severe backaches. After I have taken a box or two of Doan's Kidney Pills my back has felt stronger and my kidneys have become normal."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. James had, Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Pd. Adv.

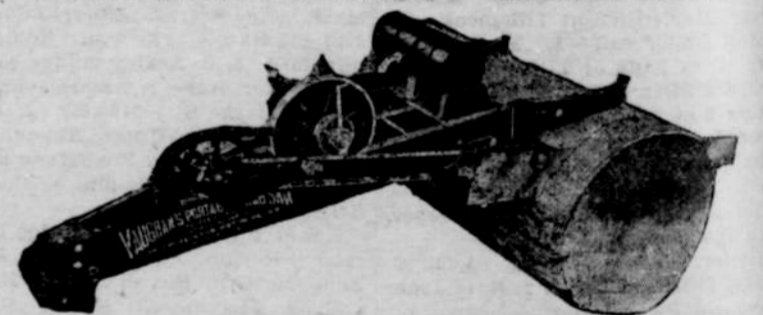
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