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## ABANDON PLAN TO GET HOSPITAL FUND

No Success in Solicitation for \$25,000 for Addition to County Hospital

Abandonment of the plans to get subscriptions of \$25,000 for the purpose of building an addition to the tubercular ward of the Lake County General hospital seemed certain today through the admission of Supervisor David Van Patten, of Newport township, that no money had been received and that a campaign seemed useless, according to a Waukegan paper.

Van Patten, head of the hospital committee, was named chairman of a subscription committee of supervisors and citizens for the purpose of raising the sum.

Van Patten stated that the real reason for the apparent failure of the low economic status of the country at the present time. He sees no reason why the subscription idea could not be revived after the period of depression wanes.

### Ward Is Overcrowded

Members of the Lake County Tuberculosis association and members of the Lake County Medical society, speaking as individuals, first asked the board for some relief at the county hospital. They pointed out that it was impossible, with the limited space in the building to care for the indigent tuberculars. These paupers on the street, they pointed out, were in a position to spread the infection in their congested homes.

The board of supervisors was not in a position financially to offer release. A possible relief from the problem loomed through the hope of contributions.

Direct abandonment of the plan to ask wealthier members of the community to contribute is hardly being considered but Van Patten pointed out that absolutely nothing was being done because nothing could be done. Another year, he admitted, might bring a revival of the plan.

## County to Get Premium of \$108,000 on Bonds

Lake county will realize \$108,000 from the sale of its \$1,250,000 of county highway bonds voted as a bond issue a month ago, it was learned today.

The bonds were sold to Speer & Sons, of Chicago, and the agreement, protected by collateral, calls for a payment of \$33,000 to the county at the end of the first year. Each year, for three successive years, will bring payments of \$25,000 or the full total of \$108,000.

This is the greatest premium ever received in Lake county for the sale of bonds. The highest figure previous to this brought \$60,000 on the \$758,000 bond issue passed by the county three years ago.

In the old days all a druggist had to do to qualify was to take a course in pharmacy. Now he has to be an expert in domestic science, too.

## ASTORIA EXPEDITION U. S. HISTORY FEATURE

Was Potent Factor in Settling Boundary Dispute With Great Britain

Comparatively few Americans perhaps realize that possibly the most potent single factor in settling our boundary dispute with Great Britain, with reference to the territory of the Northwest, was the expedition of Astoria, fitted out by John Jacob Astor in the year 1810. In writing of this important event in American history Judge Charles H. Chapman says in the current issue of the National Republic:

"In the year 1810 John Jacob Astor sent one of his ships, the "Tonquin," loaded with building materials, supplies and a crew of men from New York around the Horn to the lower Columbia river, and there Astoria, Oregon, was built and a large fur trading post established.

"One of the loyal employes of Mr. Astor, while engaged in this enterprise and for many years thereafter was Gabriel Franchere. He was born at Montreal, Nov. 3, 1786, and as a young man beginning life for himself on the 24th of May, 1810, signed an agreement and entered the employ of John Jacob Astor for a term of five years, for the purpose of joining the western enterprise of Mr. Astor.

### Lewis-Clark Expedition

Five years before this date Lewis and Clark with about 30 men including several hunters from Kentucky, had been sent by the U. S. government to explore the overland route to the mouth of the Columbia. This expedition wintered on the shores of the Pacific and returned east during the summer of 1806. The report made by these government explorers created deep interest and decided Mr. Astor to embark upon this new enterprise.

"Gabriel Franchere with others going on this expedition, remained in Montreal until July 26, when they proceeded to New York by canoe, and this young French-Canadian having received a fair education, daily noted in his journal observations and impressions of his trip around the Horn, calling at the Sandwich Island, the arrival at the Columbia, adventures with the Indians and his trip across the continent to the Sault and thence to his old home in Montreal is of gripping interest.

The board of supervisors last week adopted two resolutions appropriating \$13,020.75 and \$31,250 for the retirement of bonds and meeting other obligations on the \$1,250,000 bond issue voted last May for the improvements and construction of roads and highways in Lake county. The first sum will be due on August 1, 1930, and the second on February 1, 1931.

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