

DIXSON WOULD HAVE RESERVE BODY HERE

SPECIALISTS AND RESERVE OFFICERS CALLED TO COLORS. CLASSES ARE HELD

Active work toward the organization of a reserve corps in Oregon City has been started under the direction of Captain H. B. Dixon, U. S. A., retired.

Captain Dixon lives near Oregon City and is able to devote practically all his time toward preparations for the new organization as authorized by the war department. A special effort will be made by the captain to secure the services of men in special branches of work as required by the regulation covering the enlisted reserve corps.

Already the captain has interested a number of trained young men in the officers' reserve corps and the result is that a number of applications for commissions are in the hands of Captain Dixon at Vancouver. Monday night those who have applied or expect to apply for reserve corps commissions met with Captain Dixon for class work. He has undertaken to coach the applicants in the work they will be required to do in the service and the class is to meet several times each week.

According to information furnished by Captain Dixon the enlisted reserve corps wants men trained in special lines of work to take army assignments in such branches as the engineer reserve corps, the signal reserve corps, the quartermaster, ordnance and medical corps. He has offered to supply anyone interested with information concerning the organization and to be of what assistance he can in perfecting the corps here. The reservists will be paid according to the regular army schedule, including subsistence to and from training places.

The officers' reserve corps asks for men qualified to become temporary officers in the regular army; officers of the quartermaster corps and other staff departments; officers for recruit rendezvous and depots and officers of volunteers. The officers' reserve corps is open to American citizens who are of age and a special effort has been made to secure men to fill places as second and first lieutenants.

NO GRADING DEMANDED

Commission Says County Has Only to Bring Road to Grade and Drain

Probably the most important decision reached during the meeting of the state highway commission on Tuesday was one to the effect that where the law requires counties to prepare a highway before it is hard surfaced, the hard surface shall include the base. The effect of the decision will be that the county will only have to bring the highway to grade and drain it.

With the view of preparing the link of the Pacific highway passing through Marion and Clackamas counties for hard surfacing, delegations from both counties asked the commission for specifications for the highway, and the engineer was instructed to make an examination of the work.

A delegation from Douglas county asked for an appropriation for the Pacific highway in that county, giving assurances that the county would match it dollar for dollar, and while the commission was favorable, it took no definite action.

GETS 7 COYOTES

Gus Schuebel Digs Out Litter of Pups From Under Old Tree

Gus Schuebel has taken to hunting in a new way. On Wednesday morning Mr. Schuebel dug from their nest under a stump near his farm at Beaver Creek a litter of seven tiny coyote pups, and this morning brought his young menagerie into the Courier office as proof that he catches coyotes by wholesale. The pups are only a week or so old and the problem of feeding them so far has been solved by a spoon.

Mr. Schuebel has not yet decided whether he will present the animals for bounty or turn them over to someone who would raise them as pets. The coyote bounty is \$3 a head and at that rate Mr. Schuebel's catch is worth \$21.

WIFE WAS CRUEL

Owings Says She Attacked Him With Scissors and Lamp

With cruelty as the general charge, Charles W. Owings Tuesday filed suit for divorce from Anna Owings, to whom he was married at Salem on May 13, 1913. Mr. Owings alleges that his wife attacked him with a pair of scissors, cutting his clothing about the abdomen. At another time, his complaint says, she used a glass lamp in her attack. He sold a piece of property at one time during his married life, and before his wife would sign the deed to make the transfer legal, he says, he was forced to pay her \$300.

Good roads will make Oregon the greatest dairying center in the world. Remember this when you vote on the road bond bill in June.

LIVE WIRES EAT AND TALK ROADS

PATRIOTIC SENTIMENT EXPRESSED AT GLADSTONE MEETING OF LIVE WIRES

ASKS INCREASED ARMY PAY

Will Support Chautauqua. Next Week Wires are Guests of Oswego People

Good roads and a good meal did not shadow the spirit of patriotism in the hearts of Oregon City business men who gathered at Gladstone on Tuesday evening for the regular meeting of the Live Wires. The Wires were guests of the women of the Gladstone Christian church and the Parent-Teacher association and their patriotic fervor was only diminished by the extent of their appetites for the food put before them in the basement dining room of the Christian church.

The first patriotic outburst came when the Rev. Oliver L. Curtis, whose congregation was largely responsible for the entertainment, passed round the song books and the business men joined in singing America. The next step was a discussion of ways and means for the increase of wages to the soldiers of the United States.

The matter came to a successful termination when the Wires authorized resolutions calling upon congress to devise plans of taxation that would create a fund for the payment according to an equitable and just scale of the soldiers who are called to the colors or who are asked to lend themselves to the maintenance of a standing army. A committee to prepare such resolutions for the education and direction of congress was appointed by Main Trunk Schuebel.

The Gladstone chautauqua came in for considerable discussion at the hands of such authorities as H. E. Cross, C. H. Dye, O. D. Eby and Mr. Schuebel. The Wires willingly pledged their support to any plan for the upbuilding or the maintenance of the chautauqua. A great patriotic demonstration is planned for the chautauqua assembly this year if the plans in the hands of those in charge materialize, according to Mr. Dye. He urged the Wires to lend all possible financial and moral support to the association which is attempting the construction of a new auditorium.

An important matter taken up by the Wires is that looking toward a good roads session to be held in Oregon City on May 2. It is the object of the Wires to ask the road supervisors of the county and the county court into the city to discuss road problems. A committee consisting of Dr. L. A. Morris, H. E. Cross, C. W. Robey, M. D. Latourette and Livy Stipp was appointed to arrange for the meeting and to see to a maximum attendance of road supervisors.

In connection with the Tuesday evening, B. T. McBain spoke at length upon the proposed \$6,000,000 bond issue, presenting to the people of Gladstone who attended the meeting his wealth of facts and figures concerning the bond issue. He laid special emphasis upon the automobile owners' part and willingness in paying off the bonds and upon the policies of the state highway commission in connection with the proposed issue. The bonds will not be used to pave scenic highways, Mr. McBain said, any more than they will be used to build roads for farmers. In explanation he stated that all Oregon roads are scenic attractions and that unscenic roads could not be selected for improvement even if there were a necessity for such action. The roads mapped for hard surface under the bonding issue pass the doors of as many actual farmers as any other series of roads that could possibly be selected in this state, Mr. McBain said.

The Wires plan to lend what assistance they can to securing federal aid for the improvement of the main road along the east side of the Willamette toward Portland. The sentiment of the club on this question became evident when Main Trunk Schuebel appointed John F. Risley, H. E. Cross and Thomas A. Burke as members of a committee to take the matter in charge. The district, according to Mr. Risley, has \$9000 to place for such a purpose. The state would be asked to duplicate the amount and a duplication of the total of \$18,000 would be sought of the federal government under the terms of recent federal road legislation.

For the meeting next Tuesday, the Live Wires will go to Oswego, where they have been asked to be guests of the Oswego-Portland Cement company at luncheon. An inspection of the cement plant in that city will be a feature of the meeting.

Swedish Ladies' Aid to Meet The Ladies' Aid society of the Swedish Methodist church will meet at the home of Olof Larson, Willamette, next Tuesday, April 17, at 2 o'clock. A good program will be rendered and refreshments served.

BOARD'S FINANCIAL PLANS DO NOT WORK

WAR THREATENS CHAUTAUQUA. NEW AUDITORIUM HANGS IN BALANCE

After 23 years of success the shadow of doom has been cast over the Gladstone Chautauqua and unless prompt and effective action is taken there will be no new building this year and there may be no assembly at the famous park. This appears to be the sentiment expressed at the meeting of the board of directors of the Willamette Valley Chautauqua association on Monday evening.

Threatening war made it advisable, it is said, to bring up the matter of not holding an assembly this season and a discussion of that led again to the matter of the new auditorium. Several members of the board expressed their unwillingness to build unless the cost of the structure was assured, and the other members of the board have become tired of the endless discussions over building plans and may take no further part in the affairs of the association. It was pointed out Monday that unless the auditorium is built this year regardless of whether or not it is used, the chautauqua may as well be abandoned since it would be necessary to return the building fund to those who donated it.

It is known that Mr. Cross, owner of Gladstone park, is anxious to have the association continue in charge of the park and the annual assembly, and he has repeatedly asserted that the building would pay for itself in two seasons at the rate of profit realized within the past four seasons. The proposal to have the board of directors sign a joint note to assure the construction is where the hitch is said to come in. Those members opposing this plan say they will bear their own share of such a note, but decline to be a party to a joint transaction. At the next meeting of the board it will be decided whether or not there is to be another assembly at Gladstone.

The building committee of the association on Tuesday visited Gladstone park and selected a site for the proposed new building, oblivious of the lack of action on the part of the directors. The site selected is about 150 feet behind the present auditorium. The building committee says it proposes to go forward with plans for the new building under authority granted at a previous meeting of the board of directors before the hitch came into financial plans.

YOUNG ELECTRICIAN IS KILLED SUDDENLY

L. H. SAXBY DEAD WHEN FOUND ON FLOOR OF POWER PLANT AT HAWLEY MILL

Apparently killed by contact with a live electric wire of high voltage, Leonard H. Saxby, an electrician at the Hawley Pulp & Paper Co. plant here, was found dead on the floor of the power station on last Friday. The young man had apparently been dead about two hours, according to Coroner W. E. Hempstead, who investigated the case at once.

Saxby had been in the employ of the mill company only a few days, having been transferred from the P. R. L. & P. Co. power plant on the west side of the river. He had been married in Oregon City only a few months before and leaves his wife and several other relatives. Saxby was about 28 years old and had been considered by his fellows as a very careful workman.

There was for a time some doubt as to the cause of death and a coroner's jury Saturday returned a verdict of death by an unknown cause. This came about, it is said, because it was doubted that the voltage of the wire which the young man probably touched was sufficient to cause his death. Medical opinion says, however, that the shock knocked Saxby to the floor in an almost lifeless state and the bump of the fall hastened his death.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon and interment was at Riverview cemetery. The Rev. Oliver L. Curtis of Gladstone officiated. A brother of the young man was in Oregon City for the last rites, and early in the week was anxious that an autopsy be held to determine the cause of death.

In view of the verdict of the coroner's jury, which said that Saxby died from causes unknown, the brother waived his right to the autopsy. Dr. J. Earl Eise, an agent of the state industrial accident commission, was here Tuesday in conference with Coroner W. E. Hempstead, and his willingness to accept the theory of accidental electrocution on behalf of the commission settled the matter definitely.

Sustains Demurrer In the case of L. O. Nightingale against C. D. Marsh, Judge J. U. Campbell Tuesday issued an order sustaining the demurrer to the complaint of Nightingale. The latter has been allowed 10 days for further plea.

CONGRESS PLANS TO ISSUE BONDS

WOULD ALSO RAISE MONEY BY TREASURY CERTIFICATES TO PAY FOR WAR

ALL PARTIES APPROVE PLAN

\$7,000,000,000 Would be Total Raised Under Administration's War Bill

While the nation is busy debating the best method for financing the war that has been thrust upon America, congress is proceeding with a bill providing for the issuance of \$5,000,000,000 in bonds and \$2,000,000,000 in treasury certificates, according to reports from Washington on Wednesday. It is not doubted, either, that congress will be forced at this session by the pressure of public opinion to do something toward increasing the pay of enlisted men in the service of the flag.

The financing bill before congress and providing for the bond issue and the treasury certificates was introduced and reported to the house by Congressman Kitchin and he stated that it would be called up again Friday for action.

The bill authorizes a bond issue of \$5,000,000,000 and provides that not to exceed \$3,000,000,000 from the proceeds of the bonds may be used in extending credits to the entente allies. The remaining \$2,000,000,000 is to be used at home. It also authorizes an additional bond issue, not to exceed \$63,945,460, to redeem the 3 per cent loan of 1908, maturing August 1, 1918. It makes provision for other bonds already authorized by law and authorizes \$2,000,000,000 worth of certificates of indebtedness to run one year.

The report on the bill states that the committee "deems it advisable to authorize the \$5,000,000,000 bond issue at this time in order to enable our government to extend liberal credits and in order to provide immediately ample funds to meet such expenditures as are authorized for the national security and defense."

Interest is not to exceed 3 1/2 per cent and the bill leaves the denominations of the bonds to the discretion of the secretary of the treasury. If, at any time prior to December 31, 1918, a subsequent series of bonds is issued at a higher rate of interest, bonds issued under authority of the act may be convertible into bonds bearing the higher rate.

Democrats and republicans of the house ways and means committee united in approval of the administration's war financial program. Little delay is anticipated in the senate. Within two weeks the measure may be on the statute books.

To prevent any possible financial handicap to the military needs of the country through delay in raising the \$1,750,000,000 proposed as the amount to be obtained by taxation, the ways and means committee decided to embody in the bond issue authorization authority to the secretary of the treasury to issue as needed \$2,000,000,000 in one-year treasury notes to anticipate the tax receipts which will result from the war revenue bill. The latter measure will be considered after the bond issue bill has been disposed of.

The total thus authorized, should the committee's program be ratified by congress, would be \$7,000,000,000 for the first year of the war, not all of which, however, would necessarily be spent. All of the issues would carry an interest rate of 3 1/2 per cent.

ITALIAN STABS HAYES

Altercation at Mill Calls Sheriff. Sarich Takes to Woods

Sam Sarich, an Italian, escaped into the wooded hills near the Doernbecher mill near New Era on Saturday after he had stabbed Ed Hayes, a foreman at the mill, according to charges made. Sheriff Wilson was called immediately and with deputies searched the country near the mill, but found no sign of Sarich. The fight between Hayes and Sarich is said to have started when Hayes discharged the Italian and Sarich turned on the foreman and cut him three times in the back and side. Hayes' injuries are not serious.

GRANGE TO MEET

Elaborate Preparations for Entertainment are Being Made

The 44th convention of Oregon state grange is to be held May 8 to 12, 1917, at Astoria. Mayor Harley reports the arrangements are practically completed.

Whatever time the officers of the state grange can spare will be taken advantage of by the entertainment committee, of which Mayor Harley is chairman. An elaborate program includes a trip over the Columbia river bar and a fish dinner at the municipal docks. Prominent lecturers from all over the state will discuss farming and agricultural subjects.

SCHOLARSHIP TESTS WILL START MONDAY

ZONE CONTESTS ARRANGED BY SUPT. CALAVAN DRAW MOST OF SCHOOL CHILDREN

Twenty-two zone arithmetic and spelling contests to be held in Clackamas county within the next month appear to be an attraction that will get every school child in the county into the work. Superintendent J. E. Calavan has just completed the following list of zone meetings and each school is called upon to participate in one of the contests. Teachers have been especially requested to prevail upon school boards for permission to have all eligible children participate.

Children who have not earned exemptions in spelling during the year are given an opportunity to take part in one of the zone contests and thereby escape a final examination if they make an average of 95 per cent. The first zone contests will be held at Wilsonville and at Willamette on Monday morning. The list of contests follows:

Wilsonville, Dist. 23, Monday, April 16, 9 a. m. Dists. 67, 301, 100, 305, 306, 309, 82, 60, 23.

Willamette, Dist. 105, Monday, April 16, 1 p. m. Dists. 96, 41, 34, 3, 105.

Oswego, Dist. 47, Monday, April 17, 9 a. m. Dists. 37, 106, 47.

Canby, Dist. 86, Tuesday, April 17, 9 a. m. Dists. 97, 110, 81, 88, 63, 73, 18, 86.

Mackburg, Dist. 20, Tuesday, April 17, 1 p. m. Dists. 93, 74, 40, 118, 112, 6, 20.

Monto Christo, Dist. 76, Wednesday, April 18, 9 a. m. Dists. 65, 16, 5, 22, 76.

Elliott Prairie, Wednesday, April 18, 1 p. m. Dists. 59, 79, 91, 92, 2.

Molalla, Dist. 53, Tuesday, April 17, 9 a. m. Dists. 87, 56, 55, 10, 25, 122, 35.

Colton, Dist. 53, Monday, April 16, 1 p. m. Dists. 11, 53, 72, 58, 53.

Clarks, Dist. 32, Monday, April 16, 1 p. m. Dists. 95, 101, 111, 121, 35, 32.

Mulino, Tuesday, April 17, 2 p. m. Dists. 98, 90, 36, 102, 84.

Mt. Pleasant, Dist. 43, Wednesday, April 18, 9 a. m. Dists. 69, 120, 109, 27, 126, 43.

Beaver Creek, Dist. 15, Wednesday, April 18, 1 p. m. Dists. 85, 29, 80, 15.

Wichita, Dist. 119, Friday, April 20, 1 p. m. Dists. 123, 64, 49, 99, 1, 119.

Gladstone, Dist. 115, Friday, April 20, 9 a. m. Dists. 48, 61, 114, 28, 64, 9, 103, 115.

Damascus, Dist. 77, Thursday, April 19, 9 a. m. Dists. 31, 71, 26, 312, 302, 77.

Lower Logan, Dist. 4, Thursday, April 19, 1 p. m. Dists. 8, 51, 30, 4.

Fir Grove, Dist. 116, Monday, April 16, 1 p. m. Dists. 75, 14, 70, 21, 116.

Barton, Dist. 89, Thursday, April 19, 9 a. m. Dists. 44, 94, 117, 17, 50, 89.

Sandy, Dist. 46, Friday, April 20, 9 a. m. Dists. 66, 39, 83, 52, 42, 113, 13, 45, 125, 124.

Cottrell, Dist. 107, Monday, April 16, 1 p. m. Dists. 307, 19, 107.

Estacada, Dist. 108, Thursday, April 19, 1 p. m. Dists. 78, 24, 68, 12, 88, 57, 7, 108.

AUTO TURNS TURTLE

Reboul Machine Badly Damaged in Race on Roadway

A large automobile driven by Julien Reboul of Oregon City and occupied by the Reboul family, turned completely over and settled upside down on the road in front of the Jennings Lodge school, without in any way injuring the occupants on Sunday. Reboul and an unknown driver had been racing on the road, according to the story told to officials called to investigate the case, and when Reboul attempted to turn out to pass the other car his own went into the ditch and turned turtle, pinning the other five members of the family beneath it. The machine was badly damaged.

E. E. Gilmer, 184 Second street, Portland, was a witness to the accident. Gilmer, according to his own story, was traveling 43 miles an hour when Reboul and the other car in the race passed the Gilmer car, indicating that they were going at least more than 43 miles an hour. Gilmer was taking no part in the race, he says. The other car disappeared before officers appeared to investigate. Reboul has not been detained.

FLAGS PRESENTED

Young Americans at Gladstone are Proud Banner Bearers

With appropriate exercises each room in the Gladstone school Tuesday celebrated a local flag day and, with much ceremony, a banner was presented to each room. Groups of young Americans received the flags from the school board and marched into their respective rooms, where the banners were officially presented. The school board and many patrons witnessed the ceremonies. Captain Dixon, U. S. A., retired, and Captain Kerstetter, O. N. G., addressed an assembly of pupils and parents.

When you want to get something for nothing look up the Courier's magazine offer on page six of this issue. It will pay you!

MILL COMPANIES PAY BONUS WAGE

FIRST PROFIT SHARING PLAN IS SAID TO BE DIRECT RESULT OF WAR PROSPERITY

EMPLOYES GET 5 PER CENT

\$6000 Given to Mill Workers on First Monthly Bonus Day. May increase

If the terrors of war are five per cent salary bonuses Mars is welcome in Oregon City, according to 1300 employees of the Hawley Pulp & Paper Co., and the Crown-Willamette Paper Co., who were granted such a bonus on Tuesday.

It is said that the great increase in the prices received for the output of the two large local mills is responsible for the bonus policy established when the two companies paid their men off on Tuesday. Each employee received, in addition to the salary due him, a bonus of five per cent on his earnings for the past month, and the little tribute of good will and profit sharing cost the mill companies close to \$6000, the managers estimate.

Although profit sharing has been attempted on a small scale in Oregon City heretofore, nothing of the substantial character of the present system has been known and the mill men are as delighted at the evidence of good will on the part of the companies as the employers are themselves for the spirit that their act is helping to create in labor circles here.

Tuesday marked the first time in the history of a local mill that a bonus was made generally to cover all hands. Heretofore a bonus on output has been granted to a limited extent. According to W. P. Hawley, president of the Hawley Pulp & Paper company, and B. T. McBain, manager of the Crown-Willamette mills, the bonus plan will be effective as long as the output and the price of paper products warrant. There is no assurance, however, as to the extent of the bonus each month and it may go to even more than five per cent.

The Oregon City Manufacturing company has been sharing the profits of prosperity with its employees for some time as the result of an announcement made at the beginning of the year that a profit-sharing plan would be operative in the woolen mills of the company.

Officials of the paper mills say that the bonus granted Tuesday is to be attributed largely to war conditions that have advanced the cost of all kinds of papers without decreasing the demand to any appreciable extent.

RED CROSS SOCIETY TO BE FORMED HERE

The organization of an auxiliary chapter of the American Red Cross society is planned by William H. Hush, field agent for the society, who was in the city Tuesday arranging for a mass meeting on Monday.

The details in connection with the meeting have been left in the hands of the Girls' Honor Guard, with Miss Cis Pratt as the active head of the force. Mr. Hush has explained the organization of Red Cross societies to the girls and left with them instructions that enable them to work diligently for the organization meeting on Monday evening. The proposed chapter will be an auxiliary to the Portland society.

CARRANZA GETS AWAY

Bruin is at Large in Woods Near New Era or Canby

Carranza has escaped to the tall timber and the countryside about New Era is up in arms. Carranza is the remaining one of the pair of cub bears presented to the boys of company G, O. N. G., when the militia started upon its tour of duty on the Mexican border. The bear cubs were a bit too noisy for the soldier's camp and they were not taken to the border.

Soon after the bears were given into the keeping of a New Era farmer, Villa, one of the cubs, died. Carranza continued to thrive and grow big. Just recently the full grown bear broke the chains that held him and made for the forest. Searching parties have scoured the woods between New Era and Canby, but have seen nothing of the missing bear.

Say Contract Violated

After signing a contract for the delivery of 300 sacks of potatoes at \$2.55, the price advanced to \$3.40 a hundred and Emil Weise refused to live up to the contract, according to charges made in a complaint filed here Saturday by Page & Sons, of Portland, who agreed to buy the Weise crop.

COLLEGE GETS FUND FROM APPERSON WILL

ESTATE OF LATE PIONEER VALUED AT \$60,000. NIECES AND NEPHEWS PROFIT

The endowment of an Agricultural college educational fund for the use of worthy young men and women at the Oregon Agricultural college was the chief bequest in the will of Captain John T. Apperson, attached to a petition for the appointment of executors and filed here Monday. The educational fund will come from the income of \$25,000 and the state land board is made the trustee. The state school superintendent and the president of the Agricultural college are named as directors of the fund.

Captain Apperson's estate is not to be closed during the life of Mrs. Apperson, but the \$60,000 value of the estate is divided in the will filed Monday. The estate comprises real property in Clackamas county valued at \$23,000 and personal property worth \$12,000. Real property in Multnomah county is valued at \$20,000 and in Polk county the estate has property worth \$5000. Edwin Clyde Apperson and Roswell L. Conner, nephews, ask to be named executors in the petition filed Monday.

The widow and Edwin Clyde Apperson are to receive \$10,000 each; Roswell L. Conner is to get \$5000, and Elvie E. Apperson, 874 Clinton street, Portland, \$1000. Myrtle A. Conner, McMinnville; Lissira C. Taylor, Portland; Hattie M. Henninger, Oswego; Susan H. Prosser, Oswego, and William Ray Apperson each receive \$500 from the estate, and Jacob R. Apperson, a brother, of Bend, Ore., gets \$100 and a \$300 annuity during his lifetime.

Other provisions of the will are that Mrs. Apperson is to have the family home at Parkplace and a \$600 annuity in addition to the original bequest and that each niece and nephew is to receive \$100. A monument for Captain and Mrs. Apperson is provided for.

The Oregon Agricultural college fund established by the will is to be made available to any worthy student with the provision that not more than \$500 may be given to any one student in one year.

FORM HOME GUARD

Milwaukee Patriots Start Company With 25 Names on the Roster

The spirit of patriotism was behind a group of Milwaukee citizens on Tuesday evening when they braved the elements and held a big patriotic meeting for the preliminary organization of Company A, Milwaukee Home Guards. Twenty-five signed the rolls at the meeting and it is said that as many more have joined since that time. The first drill period will be held tomorrow night at the city hall and a competent instructor will be in charge.

Only men not eligible to enlist for active duty can become members of the home guard and single men without dependents are absolutely barred from its ranks. The organization thus far is purely a local affair and has not state or national affiliations. At the meeting on Tuesday evening the hall was patriotically decorated and the program was in keeping with the spirit of the times. The Milwaukee Firemen's band played martial airs.

SOLDIERS EXEMPT

First Moratorium in Oregon From Great War Benefits Soldiers

On and after May 21 of this year, for so long as they are in actual military service for the United States, Oregon soldiers and sailors will fall under the terms of the moratorium extended under the provisions of the general laws of 1917. The bill was introduced in the senate at the recent session by Senator Wilbur.

"No suit or action shall be commenced or maintained, during the period hereinafter provided, fore, to foreclose any mortgage upon real property, or to collect the debt secured thereby, if the land covered by the mortgage be owned, wholly or in part, by an enlisted man in the army or navy of the United States who shall have enlisted therein in the volunteer forces, or who shall have been enlisted in the national guard of the United States and the state of Oregon, and his organization called into the service of the United States," states the bill.

"And the lands of any such soldier or sailor shall be exempt from judicial sale for the satisfaction of any judgment during the period of actual service."

Richter Wants Citizenship

Martin Richter, a native of Russia and a resident of Clackamas county for 24 years, Saturday applied for a final certificate of citizenship. Richter is 66 years old and came to America from England on June 5, 1893. He came direct to Clackamas county, where he has been engaged at farming.

Marriage License

A marriage license was issued here Friday to Eva Naomi Bowers and Roy S. Turner, of Oregon City. The young man is a minor and secured the consent of his parents to the match.