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# THE EVENING NEWS

THE WEATHER

Tonight and Thursday Rain.  
Highest temp. yesterday 44  
Lowest temp. last night 44

ROSEBURG, DOUGLAS COUNTY, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1917

No. 295

## ASHEVIK LOSES GRIP ON SITUATION

### Opposition to Radical Control of Government Said to Gain Ground.

## UNREST IS APPARENT

### Masses Are On the March Toward Petrograd and Moscow—Russia Looks to United States For Assistance.

(By Associated Press.)  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WAR LEAD, Dec. 12.—The Bolshevik power in Petrograd appears to be menaced seriously as opposition to the radical element becomes solidified. Here is decided unrest in both Petrograd and Moscow, where the extremists have their strongest support. Masses have already advanced from Don northward, and leaders of other political parties in Russia are lining up with this strong arm of the army that has remained loyal to the provisional government against the attacks of the Bolsheviks.

## PHIL HARTH UNDERGOES SERIOUS OPERATION

Phil Harth, son of Henry Harth, underwent a serious operation for internal rupture at Mercy hospital this morning. Dr. Sether was in attendance and according to reports received today the operation was successful in every way and the patient is doing nicely.

## JOHN H. HARTOG IN ROSEBURG

### Representing the Ellison-White Chautauqua System Former Eugene Booster.

## ON SPECIAL MISSION

### Don't Want to See Roseburg "Passed Up" For 1918 Chautauqua Which He States Has an Excellent Program.

John H. Hartog, known as the man who put Eugene on the map, and who at one time was about to locate in Roseburg to boost this community, arrived in this city today, representing the Ellison-White Chautauqua system. Mr. Hartog and Mr. Ellison are personal friends and the former heard that they did not have Roseburg on their list for 1918, he decided to take the next train and see whether or not old Roseburg friends were going to let so great an educational and entertaining thing as the chautauqua pass them by.

## WITH THE FRENCH ARMIES IN ITALY

December 12.—A long delayed snow storm broke over the mountains today where the Austro-Germans are trying to break through. This fact adds to the optimism of those who are confident the Italians are resisting stubbornly and recuperated positions were abandoned at the beginning of the fighting yesterday.

## MAN FORTY YEARS OF AGE GOES TO ENLIST

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## CHINA SAM REVEALS IDENTITY OF MURDERER

"China Sam," who conducts a small notion establishment on Jackson street, reported to the officers yesterday that the man responsible for the death of the old Chinese laundryman who was brutally murdered in his place of business several

## WATCH FOR YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE

### Draft Board Advises They are Ready For Ten Days Mailing.

## WORK NOT COMPLETED

### Exemption Board Requests That Registrants Take Questionnaire to Legal Advisory Board Before Returning.

Deputy Sheriff Rafferty, who has been assisting with the work of preparing the questionnaires for mailing, announced this morning that 890 of the informational booklets are now ready to go forward to the registrants. The work would have been completed tomorrow had a sufficient supply of "cover sheets" been furnished. It was discovered that 825 of these covers are missing and the matter was immediately taken up with the adjutant general by wire, and a letter was received today explaining that the head office was unable to get them from the printer, but were expecting a consignment hourly, and as soon as this shipment arrives a portion will be forwarded to the local draft board and the work will then be rushed to completion.

## ASSESSED VALUATION DOUGLAS CO. PROPERTY

The assessed valuation of property in the different cities and towns in Douglas county as gathered from the books of the county assessor is as follows: Roseburg, \$23,000; Glendale, \$27,500; Riddle, \$26,677.22; Canyonville, \$242,500; Myrtle Creek, \$3,450; Oakland, \$2,565; Sutherlin, \$67,200; Yoncalla, \$18,754.35, and the totals from Drain are not in. The computed tax levies of the various towns, have not been made by Assessor Gordon from the annual budgets submitted and as a consequence these will be published later.

## STRIKERS WANT STATE TROOPS AT PAPER MILL

(By Associated Press.)  
SALISBURY, Dec. 12.—Governor Withycombe today refused to send militia to Oregon City to suppress an alleged "campaign of frightfulness" of the striking employees of the paper mills averred existed, and who petitioned the troops. Governor Withycombe states conditions are quiet in the paper mill town, and he is hopeful of an amicable settlement of the trouble.

## PROCLAMATION IS ISSUED BY MAYOR RICE

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross through its President, Honorable Woodrow Wilson, its Chairman, Honorable William H. Taft, and the Chairman of the War Council, Honorable H. P. Dixon, has called upon all loyal and patriotic citizens of the United States to affiliate with said organization by taking membership therein; and

## SIMON CARD IS TO DISCONTINUE BUSINESS

Simon Caro, for 51 years in the clothing business in Oregon and who for the past three years has resided at a taxpayer in the Empire Hotel building today announced his retirement from an active business life.

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## REGISTRANTS NOW OLDER THAN 31 SUBJECT TO DRAFT

Inquiry has been made of the Official Bulletin whether a registrant under the selective service law is subject to draft if he attains his thirty-first birthday before the second draft call is issued. The selective service law plainly states that all persons who registered remain subject to call to the colors unless exempted or discharged.

## TWO ATTORNEYS ON DUTY EACH DAY

### Legal Advisory Board Met This Afternoon to Make Up Schedule.

## SERVICES ARE DONATED

### Headquarters, Rooms 211-212 Perkins Building—Registrants Furnished Information Free—Open 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

At a meeting of the legal advisory board and its associate members, which was held at the offices of Judge Riddle last evening it was decided that two attorneys would be stationed at headquarters each day from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., and Judge I. B. Riddle, Attorney E. H. Hermann and Attorney O. P. Coshaw will meet this afternoon at 4 p. m. to make up a schedule as to what attorneys will be present each day.

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