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"I pledge allegiance to my Flag, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for All."

THE SPIRIT OF '76

There is a rank due to the United States among nations which will be withheld, if not absolutely lost, by the reputation of weakness. If we desire to avoid insult, we must be able to repel it. If we desire to secure peace, one of the most powerful instruments of our rising prosperity, it must be known that we are, at all times, ready for war.—Maxims of Washington as arranged by John F. Schroeder, D. D.

If Washington could see our soldiers in France, ready and waiting for the opportunity to strike for the preservation of democracy; our navy in English waters protecting and upholding the rights of the seas, he would be convinced that the spirit of '76 has been handed down from generation to generation and that it is the spirit of 1917.

Appreciation and thanks of the Mist's efforts to give publicity to the war census is contained in the following letter from Adjutant General White. The fact that the registration in all sections of the country was carried out with promptness and without confusion was undoubtedly because of the wide publicity given by the press of the country, and the aims and justice of the census was fully understood, so no person within the designated ages could plead ignorance. General White writes as follows:

To the Editor of the St. Helens Mist, St. Helens, Ore.
 Dear Sir: I am writing to convey to you the thanks of Governor Withycombe, and of myself, for the cooperation of the St. Helens Mist in the preliminary campaign of education undertaken by this office to inform the people about war census requirements. Publication in your issue of May 25, under double column heading, "Important Facts to Remember About the War Census," has been noted and is especially appreciated.

Very truly yours,
 GEORGE A. WHITE,
 Adjutant General.

The county court of Jackson county has asked the state highway commission for \$12,000 to help build a road to the Blue Ledge mines. Perhaps the commission will grant the request of the county officials. It might be a good idea for the county court of Columbia county to ask the commission for some funds to aid in the construction of the St. Helens-

Pittsburg highway. There can be no harm in asking and the good book says "ask and ye shall receive." Other counties have been asking and getting, but thus far Columbia has neither asked or received. When the water is running into the trough and it is full, is the best time to begin to dip. With representatives from every county almost daily on the job and the highway commission granting many requests, we are afraid that if Columbia county does not wake up that when they do get to the water trough they will find it empty.

The activities of the I. W. W. are giving the state and government authorities much trouble. According to information received at the governor's office in Salem, an army of the "I won't work" fellows will soon invade Oregon. In times of peace a tolerant public will endure much from this element, who have no respect for and are contemptuous of the government, but at this time, when the nation is at war, their actions will not be condoned. As yet the vanguard of this army has not reached St. Helens, and it is to be hoped that for the good of the town that they will pass us by, as it is a difficult matter to deal with those who are hostile to all employers and employes and have a contempt for the law and a hatred of the government.

The Southern Pacific Company is building a new depot at Salem; the little town of Gardiner is to have a new passenger station. The Southern Pacific Company has furnished a modern depot at Reedsburg, and the Spokane, Portland & Seattle Company has—a 2x4 red shack about the size of a box car which they use for their St. Helens depot.

The meeting of the state highway commission with the citizens of St. Helens ended just about where it started. The commissioners, before the meeting, had driven over the present used road and had investigated the feasibility of the old route. We believe the commissioners are fair minded men and will do what they think is the best for the interests of the state, the county and the city of St. Helens, and we will gladly leave the decision entirely in their hands.

Even if the paved highway should go through West St. Helens, the city council does not intend that every autoist should pass through the city at a 30-miles per hour clip, and they are not counting on any speed ordinance to keep the autoist from through in that way. Instead, they will offer inducements for the traveler to stop within the city and partake of the city's hospitality. With this end in view, the council will clean up the park, install conveniences for the traveler, make of the park a free camping and amusement grounds and thus encourage the tired tourist to stop. Those who leave Portland for a spin to Seaside or Astoria, have as their objective point those places and are not going to stop here anyhow, unless it be for more gasoline or repairs. It is the leisurely motorist we should desire, and to that class the hospitality of the city will be offered. Let's make the town attractive to the stranger and we will be the gainers no matter on which side of the railroad track the highway is located.

COURT PROCEEDINGS

On this 5th day of July, 1917, comes on for hearing the claim of Mr. Ray Tarbell, of Yankton, Oregon, for indemnity in the amount of \$37.50, for one registered cow over the age of two years, slaughtered by the State Live Stock Sanitary Board, under Chapter 14, General Laws of 1913, and it appearing to the Court from the certificates and affidavits on file relating thereto, that said animal was slaughtered on the 18th day of May, 1917, at the Union Meat Co. plant in Portland, Oregon, under the supervision of Mr. Sam Foster, and that said claimant has complied with all the provisions of said Chapter 14, General Laws of 1913.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the said claim be and the same is hereby allowed.

It is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk be and he is hereby authorized and instructed to issue a General Fund Warrant in the amount of \$18.75 in favor of the said Ray Tarbell, this being one-half the amount so allowed as indemnity.

It is further ordered by the Court that the Clerk prepare and transmit to the Secretary of State, a certified copy of this order.

On this day the Clerk presents to the Court his statement of Scap Bounties issued during the month of June, as authorized by law, being as follows:

June 7, 1917, Warrant No. 6000 for \$6.00 in favor of Clyde Johnson.
 June 15, 1917, Warrant No. 6025 for \$3.40 in favor of Kendall Burkhead.
 June 30, 1917, Warrant No. 6038 for \$2.00 in favor of J. J. Johnson.

On this day it is ordered by the Court that a General Fund Warrant in the amount of \$30.00 be drawn in favor of Mrs. Bronson as County aid and that a like warrant be drawn on the General Fund on the first of each and every month hereafter until the further order of the Court.

On this 5th day of July, 1917, comes on for hearing the petition of A. Adams et al., freeholders residing in the road district or districts of the said proposed road, praying for the establishment of a County Road, described as follows:

Beginning at a stake marked "A" set in the center of what is known as the Sierks County Road 57 rods south, and 563.30 feet East of the center of Section 35 in Township 4 North of Range 2 west of the Willamette Meridian; Thence running north to a stake marked "B" set on the North line of S. E. 1/4 of said section 35, Thence running west on said North line of said S. E. 1/4 of said Sec. 35. Five hundred Sixty-eight and 30-100 feet to and terminating at a stake marked "C" set in the center of said Section 35, in Township 4 N. R. 2 West. Said road to be forty (40) feet in width.

And it satisfactorily appearing to the Court from proof filed herein that due notice of the pendency of this proceeding has been given as by law required, that twelve of the said petitioners are legal freeholders of this County, residing in the Road district or districts of the said proposed road, and that a good and sufficient bond has been given and filed herein.

It is therefore ordered by the Court that the Board of County Road Viewers meet at the beginning point of the said proposed road on the 23rd day of July, 1917, or on their failure to meet on that date, then within five days thereafter, and proceed to view, survey, lay out and locate said proposed road.

It is further ordered by the Court that Mr. H. E. Abry, Roadmaster; Mr. H. J. Duncan and Mr. Harry West be and they are hereby appointed as a board of Road Viewers to view said road.

On this day there is presented to the Court a duly executed deed from W. H. Hyland et ux, conveying to Columbia County certain strip of land for road purposes and the Court being advised in the matter it is ordered by the Court that said deed be accepted and that a Warrant in the amount of \$135.00 be drawn on the General Fund and in favor of W. H. Hyland in full payment for the land so deeded.

On this day there is presented to the Court a petition of more than one-fourth of the legal voters of Goble Precinct, in Columbia County, Oregon, praying that a Special Election be held in Goble Precinct for the purpose of determining whether or not stock shall be allowed to run at large in Goble Precinct, said Election to be held under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 61, General Laws of Oregon of 1917, and the Court being advised in the matter, it is ordered by the Court that a Special Election be held in Goble Precinct, Columbia County, Oregon, on August 11th, 1917, to determine whether or not stock shall be permitted to run at large in said Precinct, and it is further ordered by the Court that the County Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to provide for and furnish supplies for such election, as by law required.

On this day there is presented to the Court a petition of more than one-fourth of the legal voters of Aplary Precinct, in Columbia County, Oregon, praying that a Special Election be held in Aplary Precinct for the purpose of determining whether or not stock shall be permitted to run at large in Aplary Precinct, said election to be held under and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 61 General Laws of Oregon for 1917, and the Court being advised in the matter, it is ordered by the Court that a Special Election be held in Aplary Precinct, Columbia County, Oregon, on the 11th day of August, 1917, to determine whether or not stock shall be permitted to run at large in said precinct, and it is further ordered by the Court that the County Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to provide for and furnish supplies for such election, as by law required.

This matter having come on to be heard in the above entitled Court at the June term thereof before the Court and County Commissioners sitting in the regular transaction of county business upon the petition of James Canfield for relief on account of certain injuries received by him in a certain accident on the 22nd day of April, 1915, while in

the employ of Columbia County, Oregon; and said matter having been deferred and taken under consideration by the Court and Commissioners; and it appearing that the said James Canfield by reason of the accident hereinbefore mentioned was, on the 22nd day of April, 1915, permanently and totally disabled while in the employ of Columbia County, in that the said James Canfield lost one eye and received injuries to the other eye wherein the sight thereof was almost permanently destroyed, his left hand and arm were and are rendered practically useless and his right arm was and is weakened to such an extent that it is of slight value, and that the said James Canfield received other and serious injuries, and as a result of such injuries the said James Canfield is unable to labor, and has been and will be incapable of earning a living, and it appearing that the said James Canfield has heretofore received relief from Columbia County at the rate of \$20 per month since the date of said accident on account of said injuries which said sum was and is fixed as a reasonable sum for Columbia County to contribute to the support of said James Canfield; and it further appearing that the legislature of the State of Oregon for the year 1917 enacted a bill, the same being Chapter 257 of

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