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In point of fact, the soldier's chance of being wounded is but little greater than that of the railway employe in the United States of being injured.

The railways employed 1,710,296 men in 1914, and the records of the interstate commerce commission show that in the year 165,212 of them were injured in accidents of one kind and another. One in seven wounded in war, about one in ten injured in railroading.

But the total number of railway employes on which this computation is based included many not engaged in hazardous service, such as office clerks, telegraphers, etc. Official statistics at hand do not segregate the accidents by classes, but it seems probable that the chances of a railroad trainman being injured are substantially as great as of a soldier being wounded.

The further reassuring fact is revealed that in war only one man in 500 loses a limb—a chance no greater than in hazardous conditions at home.

War at best is dreadful enough, but the concentrated news reports, dealing necessarily with high percentages of battle losses in the more critical struggles of the campaigns, have given many a misleading conception of the soldier's chances. In the same way, news of the sinking of an ocean liner, with the drowning of several hundred people, may give us a grossly exaggerated idea about the danger of ocean travel.—Ex.

PROCLAMATION

State of Oregon
Executive Department
Salem, Sept. 1, 1917.

Whereas, the women of America, as well as the men who are giving themselves to our nation's cause, can now perform a great and timely public service; and

Whereas, the woman's committee of the Council of National Defense is organizing local councils in every community in this state with the purpose of systematizing and making effective women's patriotic services; and

Whereas, the Oregon division of the woman's committee of the Council of National Defense desires that Saturday, September 15, 1917, be set aside as the day for the registration of women in this state for service;

Now, therefore, in view of the foregoing premises and by virtue of the authority in me vested, I, James Withycombe, governor of the state of Oregon, do hereby proclaim Saturday, September 15, 1917, as Women's Registration day, and I do earnestly ask that all patriotic women register on that day for patriotic service.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the state of Oregon to be hereunto affixed this 1st day of September, A. D. 1917.

JAMES WITHYCOMBE,
Governor.

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To remove rust stains from any fabric take the juice of a lemon and some salt and mix together. Rub it well into the material and then hang in the sun to dry. Repeat the second time if the first does not bring all the stain out. The second time the stain will all be removed.

BIDS WANTED

The School Board of District No. 3, St. Helens, Oregon, will receive bids for boat transportation of pupils on the Willamette Slough route up to 12 o'clock noon, September 8, 1917, and not thereafter. The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Bids should be addressed to Mrs. J. W. Allen, Clerk, St. Helens, Oregon. 36-3

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Said lands are situated in Columbia County, Oregon, and described as follows:

Beginning at a point which is east 1531 feet and south 747 feet from the northeast corner of section Four in township 4 north, range 1 West of Willamette Meridian, and running thence,

N. 73 degrees 02 minutes 37 seconds E. 125 feet:
S. 22 degrees 58 min. E. 95.5 feet:
S. 73 degrees 02 min. 37 sec. W. 80.0 feet:
N. 75 degrees 00 min. W. 47.5 feet:
N. 29 degrees 32 min. W. 72.0 feet to the point of beginning, being tide lands in front of the east end of St. Helens Street in the City of St. Helens, Oregon, Sec. 3 T. 4 N. R. 1 W. W. M.

Applications and bids should be addressed to G. G. Brown, Clerk State Land Board, Salem, Oregon, and marked "Application and bid to purchase tide and overflowed lands."

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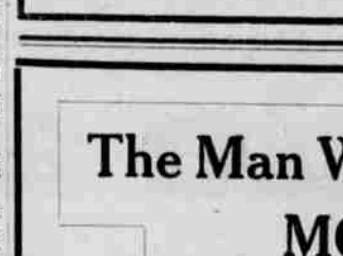

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