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## SEPT. 12 IS DAY TO REGISTER

### MAN POWER BILL SIGNED BY THE PRESIDENT AND REGISTRATION DATE SET

#### SOLEMN NOTICE TO THE WHOLE WORLD THAT WE STAND TOGETHER, SAYS PRESIDENT.

Estimated That Nearly Thirteen Million Will Register, Including Over 84,000 For the State of Oregon—Brigading of Troops Will Cease.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—(By United Press.)—President Wilson has signed the man power bill. Today the President, following the approval of the measure, immediately issued a proclamation fixing September 12 as the day for the registration of men between the ages of eighteen and forty-five.

#### Nearly Thirteen Million to Register.

Provost General Crowder estimates that 12,778,758 men will be registered. It is estimated that 2,300,000 will be available for class one. Some of these will be called by October 1, when the present class one men have been depleted.

#### Estimate For Oregon.

General Crowder estimated that 84,404 Oregonians will register on September 12.

#### Solemn Notice to the World.

President Wilson said: "The forthcoming draft will be our final demonstration of loyalty, our faith in democracy and our will to win. It is our solemn notice to the whole world that we stand absolutely together in a common resolution and purpose."

#### BRIGADING WILL CEASE.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—(By United Press.)—General March told the senators today that Americans had been gradually withdrawn from British and French brigading, until now they are practically operating independently from the allies under General Pershing. This is considered a significant report, as there has been much speculation recently regarding the purpose of an all-American force. Officers have strongly urged that Americans be used for a vast smash along the line nearest the German border.

Senators said that General March told them that over a thousand DeHaviland airplanes are now delivered. No fresh troop figures were disclosed in the report presented by March to the senate today.

### Y HUTS WELCOME ANY OLD PLACE

#### STATUE OF WILLIAM III USED BY "Y" WORKERS.

Americans Did Not Consider Traditional Dignity of the Former Ruler.

Leave it to the American Y. M. C. A. to show Yankee enterprise in securing a location for a hut in London for American officers.

A statue of William III stood in St. James' Square. Around this statue the Y. M. C. A. has erected its hut. The wings radiate from the statue in the center like the spokes of a wheel. At the present time there are 100 bedrooms but provision has been made for their extension. The king and queen of England and the Duke of

Connaught have paid visits to the building which is known as "Washington Hut." Even the grass plot upon which the statue stands has been utilized as a covered pathway. There is not anything too good for Americans in London these days.

#### Pancakes Create Flurry.

They started something when pancakes, American style, was put on the bill of fare at Eagle Hut, the American Y. M. C. A. center in London. The demand was so great that they had to be taken off the menu. None were served during the regular meal hours, but in spite of this, thousands of pancakes, with syrup, are served daily between meals.

#### LONDON STRIKE SETTLED.

LONDON, August 31.—It is announced that the police strike has been settled.

#### BRITISH CASUALTY LIST.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—The British casualty list published during the past week totalled 16,800.

### TRACTORS MEET IN CONTEST ON ZACH CHANDLER RANCH

Yesterday afternoon the Zach Chandler ranch in Fruitdale was the scene of a lively contest between the modern small tractors, the object being to see which could not only plow the most land in a given time, but to also demonstrate its general utility, ease of operation and economy to the owner. There were three entries—the Moline, handled by Galloway-Rees Auto Co., the Cleveland, handled by the M. & M. Co., and the Fordson handled by the Smith garage. L. C. Smith drove the Fordson

and at the appointed hour he stuck the plows into the ground and was off. The Cleveland, driven by Grover Grimmett, had plows attached that had never been scoured and some time was lost in getting them to take hold. This, however, was no fault of the tractor. The Moline came on the ground for adjustments, but finally got itself in good order and away it went. The demonstration was a good one and drew quite a large crowd of interested people. Hal Rees

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### IS OPPOSED TO THE CHARGE

PEYZER'S CLAIM REPLIED TO BY HUGGINS.

Bernardi Manager Declares That Wortham Show Man Is Off Wrong.

That there is a neat little row in showdom is apparent, and the row started over the statement yesterday by Mr. Peyzer, agent of the Wortham shows, who alleged that the carnival playing here was using Wortham advertising paper. W. C. Huggins, who has just arrived, has shown considerable resentment over the charge made against his company, and it is likely that the ethics of the profession will be strained between these two men.

Mr. Huggins made the following statement:

"Regarding the use of Wortham paper, I wish to state to the public that this is all stock paper and can be purchased from the Eastern Show Print Co. by anyone. Often times we receive a shipment of paper and it bears the names of various show companies which, in posting, we simply cover with a strip bearing our own company name. The Bernardi shows have not had the least desire to trade on the name of the Wortham shows, as we have a good, clean reputation, and are always welcome to return to any city we have ever played in. Our employees are courteous and always conduct themselves as ladies and gentlemen should. Unfortunately, we are handicapped as since we started out this season, we were forced to close four of our shows because of our men going to war. But still we are doing the best we can and it is necessary to help our country win the war we would close them all. Every man in our employ is doing his level best by buying 'thrift stamps and aiding in every possible way possible. We do not find it necessary to trade on anyone's name, and especially so unless the name would bear the closest investigation. The statement of Mr. Peyzer is, to my mind, a slander from an inexperienced showman, and I am fairly convinced that when the management of the Wortham shows learns of Mr. Peyzer's unshowmanlike manner he will be severely reprimanded."

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### PRACTICAL USE FOR DYNAMITE

#### LOCAL MAN HAS PATENT ON NEW EXPLOSIVE DEVICE.

J. H. Blumenstein's Full Force Dynamite Cartridge Has Been Tried Out.

Mr. J. H. Blumenstein of La Grande, who has patented a dynamite cartridge known as the Full-Force Dynamite Cartridge, demonstrated the use of the same before the Supervisor of the Wenaha National Forest, Mr. L. E. McDaniels, and County Agent P. H. Spillman. The work was done under forest conditions on the Dunn farm in the Mt. Glenn District, and was made to show primarily the advantage of the use of the cartridge in the digging of fire trenches for the forest service. Charges were placed in the open ground and also under stumps ranging from 8 inches to 3 feet in diameter. The results were quite interesting and the cartridges seemed to do very good work under the conditions, the soil being dry and hard. A charge of seven sticks of powder under a three-foot stump left it in a shape so that it could have been removed comparatively easy. However, the stump was not a green one, but was fairly solid. In the open ground, the cartridge blew out the soil in good shape and it seems as though this cartridge may have a future in such work done within the national forest.

This cartridge is driven into the soil and loaded when in place. It facilitates the operation of putting the charge under the stump, and

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### BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE

#### HOT LAKE SANATORIUM ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S GREAT INSTITUTIONS.

#### LARGE SUMS EXPENDED IN MODERN IMPROVEMENTS

Property That Merely Occupied Space For Several Years Is Now Perfectly Organized and Rendering Its Service to Humanity. Under Management and Ownership of Dr. Phy

There are institutions in this world that depend solely upon one man for an existence, and the best illustration of such is the Hot Lake Sanatorium. After it was planned and built by Dr. W. T. Phy a number of years ago the institution became known far and wide as one of the most perfectly appointed places for the ill and afflicted that the country afforded.

When disagreements between those financially interested caused Dr. Phy to leave Hot Lake, it withered and decayed. Year after year passed, each one taking its toll from a once well kept property, transforming it into merely a place in the valley offering no particular inducement, save the baths, for people to visit.

Then officials of the railroad company leased it, but railroad and running a sanatorium proved to be two distinct lines of business, and the withering process continued to envelop the place.

#### Back to His Life's Work.

As the building and plant withered and decayed, so did the financial value of the property, and Dr. Phy, who was then well located in Spokane in a lucrative practice, was requested to visit the lake with the idea of purchasing the property. He did so and negotiations were begun which finally terminated in a deal whereby Hot Lake and all property connected therewith passed to Dr. Phy as its owner.

But, after purchasing the institution, the doctor awoke to the fact that it was not easy to leave a practice in Spokane which he had been several years building, and it required several

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### FOR LOAN DRIVE

#### COUNTY CHAIRMAN ISSUES RESOLUTIONS DEALING WITH WOMEN'S SHARE.

Resolutions dealing with the part that women are to play in the coming liberty loan drives passed at the last district meeting, have been received by Mrs. George T. Cochran, chairman of the women's part of the work in Union county.

The resolutions, as adopted, set out the following points: State, county and city women's chairman be part of the men's committee; that women be allowed the privilege of selling bonds to women's fraternal and social organizations, and definite understanding with men's committees as to schools and public institutions; that record be kept of number of bonds sold by women; that headquarters for women be kept in close proximity to that of the men, that there be no duplication of effort and that there be full co-ordination between men and women.

Mrs. Cochran reports that the entire state is well organized and that the women of Oregon are going to do their full share of the work.

### ANNUAL FESTIVAL OF SALVATION ARMY

#### SEPTEMBER 28TH AND 29TH SET AS DAYS FOR ANNUAL SALVATION ARMY EVENT

Captain Smith, of the Salvation Army organization here, announces that the Annual Harvest Festival held in the interests of non-self-supporting charitable institutions, will be held this year on September 28th and 29th. Although Mr. Smith is yet unable to make further announcements regarding the program of events, he states that vegetables, etc., will be received as usual and that the booths will probably be opened Saturday, September 28th.

### W. B. DENNY HAS ANSWERED CALL

WELL KNOWN RESIDENT PASSED AWAY THIS MORNING

Funeral Arrangements Are Delayed Pending Word From Members Of Family.

W. P. Denny, aged 58, died at his home at 1320 X Avenue, at an early hour this morning. While having been in a rather feeble state the past few days the news of his death came as a surprise.

Mr. Denny has been a resident of La Grande the past fifteen years and enjoyed the esteem of a large circle of acquaintances. He was engaged a considerable portion of the time in the graying business, but in recent years has been the foreman of the railroad freight warehouse, which position he held up to the time of his death.

He leaves to mourn his loss his wife and a family of grown children, including Mrs. Ollie Nickles, of Amsterdam, Mo.; H. B. Denny, of The Dalles; and W. E. Denny and Charles Denny, of La Grande.

The remains are at the Bohnekatun chapel and funeral arrangements are delayed until word is received from the daughter who is in the east.

### HAVE LEFT MOSCOW

Special Train Removes The Contingent To Petrograd.

WASHINGTON, August 31.—(By United Press.)—With the situation at Moscow "becoming more and more difficult" Consul General Poole has been arranging for the removal of all American citizens. On August 26 he obtained a train in which the American contingent was conveyed to Petrograd.

### LENINE WOUNDED

Report That Bolshevik Premier Was Attacked.

LONDON, August 31.—(By United Press.)—Nikolai Lenin, Bolshevik premier, was wounded by an assassin, according to a wireless report from Moscow. He has a chance to fly over the

### CARGO STEAMER SUNK

Was Attacked By Two Submarines Off English Coast.

WASHINGTON, August 31.—The navy department has announced that the United States cargo steamer Joseph Cudahy was sunk 700 miles off the English coast on August 17. Thirteen of the crew were rescued and sixty-two are missing. Two submarines made the attack and two of the torpedoes struck the vessel.

### HUNS HAVE WINDFALL

COPENHAGEN, Aug. 30.—Under the supplementary Brest-Litovsk peace treaty Germany will get six billions of marks indemnity (about \$1,200,000,000 in real money) and a great part of the rich naphtha production of Baku, the Algemeine Zeitung declares.

All Germany must do to collect the petroleum at Baku is to defeat a combined force of British, Russians and Armenians now in possession of that city. The nearest known forces are nearly 1,000 miles from Baku.

### LAND BUSINESS SOLD.

A transfer was completed today by which Mrs. J. C. Walrath took possession of the Williamson Land Company, formerly the land business conducted by J. T. Williamson for the past twenty years in La Grande.

The transfer consists of all supplies, office fixtures and township tracings, which is the only complete set of tracings in this land district excepting the official plats in the local land office. Miss Naomi Williamson, who has been the active head in conducting the business since Mr. Williamson's death will take a short vacation before resuming her duties as teacher of English in the La Grande high school.

The business in the future will be conducted under the name of Public Land Company. Mrs. Walrath, the new manager is a La Grande girl whose husband is in France, and she has had considerable experience in land office procedure, having worked in the local office as a stenographer about a year. The new company will retain the same office quarters in the new Foley building. The consideration of the deal is not given.

WEATHER FORECAST. PORTLAND, Aug. 31.—Fair.

### BRITISH CONTINUE THE ADVANCE ON PRACTICALLY ALL THE FLANDERS FRONTS

#### ALLIES WITHIN A MILE OF PERONNE, WHICH IS ALMOST COMPLETELY SURROUNDED.

French Have Advanced to Vicinity of Guysard, An Important Point Between Noyon and Ham—Franco-Americans Irresistible.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—(By United Press.)—Field Marshal Haig announces that the British are advancing along practically the whole of the Flanders front. They have progressed from one to two miles on two fronts—one of nine miles and one of three miles.

In the northern sector the Dranouter-Bailieu railway station and Mont Delle Hill have been occupied. In the other sector Veille-Chapelle and Lestrem have been taken by the British forces.

#### Australians at Peronne.

The Australians attacked directly west of Peronne and are approaching the city along the north bank of the Somme river.

The English have occupied Eterpigny in the Arras region and are now advancing along the Arras-Cambrai road.

#### PERONNE PRACTICALLY SURROUNDED.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—(By United Press.)—It is learned that the British have captured Mont St. Quentin and that they are now within a mile of Peronne, which is practically surrounded. French have reached the wood, a half a mile from Couchy-le-Chateau.

In the north the British are reported to have occupied Kemmel Hill, the principal enemy bulwark, which the Germans captured during their offensive of last spring, after the bloodiest of battles.

#### GERMANS RAID FAIL.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—(By United Press.)—There is violent artillery between the Ailette and the Aisne, where the Italians are fighting, and along the Nord canal, says a communique. "German raids in the Champagne region are unsuccessful," it is added.

#### LOST POSITIONS RE-ESTABLISHED.

WITH THE BRITISH ARMY IN FRANCE, Aug. 31.—(By Lowell Mellet, United Press Staff Correspondent.)—Although the heavy fighting all day yesterday compelled the British to give ground in some places between Bullecourt and the Senece river, counter attacks later re-established some of the more important positions. The enemy has been reinforced and is resisting strongly. The weather is bad and heavy winds prevail.

#### FRENCH MAKE ADVANCE.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—(By John De Gandt, United Press Staff Correspondent.)—The French are reported to be in the vicinity of Guysard, an important town midway between Noyon and Ham. They are also approaching the great railway center of Chauny, ten miles beyond Noyon. Above Soissons the Franco-Americans are striking both northward and eastward.

#### AMERICANS ARE CO-OPERATING.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—(By John De Gandt, United Press Staff Correspondent.)—The battle east of the Ailette river is proceeding violently. The enemy is unable to resist the Franco-American push. (This is the first intimation that Americans are in this locality. The first Americans in the Picardy drive were four miles southward.)

### SECOND ANNUAL C. E. INSTITUTE TO BE HELD IN LAGRANDE

The second annual institute of the Christian Endeavor Union No. 18 will be held in the First Presbyterian church of La Grande on September 7 and 8. Prominent workers in this organization from over the state will be present and it is expected that the meeting will be productive of a great deal of good. Following is the program for each session.

Saturday Morning. 9:00—Registration. 10:00—Song service. 10:10—Bible study, Miss Rice. 10:45—Union work for coming year.

Miss Whipple 11:30—Election of officers. Saturday Afternoon. 2:00—Song service. 2:10—Devotionals, Miss Nolan, Lostine. 2:20—Junior work, Miss Anderson. 2:50—Short talk on Alumni, Miss Whipple. 3:30—Challenge campaign chart, Miss Rice. 4:00—Meeting of Union officers. Saturday Evening.

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