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23,000 MEN ARE WANTED FOR NAVY.

Wilson's Order Starts Recruiting Campaign; Two New Army Departments.

Washington, March 26—Naval recruiting officers throughout the country under orders from President Wilson, today redoubled their efforts to bring the navy up to its full authorized strength of 87,000 enlisted men.

Meantime regiments of national guard troops in various states were reassembling to act as national police in important districts.

Arrangements also were being made to create on May 1 two new military departments on the Atlantic coast.

About 20,000 men will have to be enrolled at once in order to bring the navy up to the required strength. The men will be used to man the reserve ships.

Following is the executive order bringing the navy up to war strength:

"By virtue of the authority vested in the president by act of congress approved August 2, 1916, entitled 'An act making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, and for other purposes,' it is hereby directed that the authorized enlisted strength of the navy be increased to 87,000 men.—Woodrow Wilson."

Eugene Chamber Would Change Name of County.

Eugene, Or., March 27—By unanimous vote the Eugene Chamber of Commerce last night authorized the appointment of a committee to take steps to change the name of Lane county, "inasmuch," the resolution recited, "as Senator Harry Lane, of Oregon, has brought national discredit on the name."

Eugene is the county seat of Lane county, which was named for General Joseph Lane, the grandfather of Senator Lane. General Lane was also a senator from Oregon, holding office during the troublous day preceding the Civil war.

If Holland becomes really aroused over submarine outrages to her ships, Queen Wilhelmina may yet set the example for President Wilson to follow.

COLONIZATION AND INDUSTRIES.

Greatest Need is to Put Families of Working People on Unproductive Lands.

The greatest need of the state is more producers to go upon the unused lands and make them productive.

To bring down the high cost of living to produce more of the necessities of life, we must encourage families to make homes on the land.

To accomplish this result and develop the state industrially speculative prices of land must be eliminated.

To get colonies of five or ten or twenty families to locate on land near towns the land must be productive and the price must not be prohibitive and terms easy.

Real estate speculations in lands at two-hundred to five-hundred dollars an acre with big commissions and high rates of interest and taxes make this impossible.

Land is only worth, from the standpoint of production, what a family can produce out of the soil by labor, deducting taxes, interest and cost of upkeep on land and improvements.

There should be land open to colonization on these terms in the vicinity, or in marketing distance from every city and town on the Pacific coast.—Pacific Coast Manufacturer.—There are several large tracts of good agricultural land in Jackson county which are now almost totally unproductive and which if sold at reasonable prices would soon be occupied and cultivated by several families of working people.

Paralysis Ends the Life of Lane County Minister.

Eugene, Or., March 27—Rev. I. N. Mulkey, an early resident of Lane county, died at his home at Pleasant Hill last night after a long illness. Two months ago he was stricken with paralysis and, although he partially recovered, this malady was the immediate cause of his death. He was aged 77 years. He is survived by the following children: "B. F. Mulkey, an attorney of Portland; Elbert Mulkey, of Montana; Jonathan Mulkey, of Palouse, Wash.; Philip Mulkey, of Arlington, Or.; Mrs. Ella Parks, of Pleasant Hill and Mrs. Veda Dickson, of Fort Klamath.

FIRST ARMED SHIP RUNS BLOCKADE.

American Steamer St. Louis, Carrying Guns, Reaches Destination Safely.

Washington, March 26—The American liner St. Louis, first armed ship to cross the Atlantic, has arrived safely at her destination. Secretary Daniels announced today.

Information as to the arrival of the steamer came to the navy department from the offices of the American line in New York. The company wished to make known the fact to relieve the anxiety of those having relatives or friends on the vessel.

The St. Louis, owned by the American line, left an American port on March 17, with 31 passengers, of whom 14 were American citizens. Among her crew of 394 were 131 Americans.

Applicants Can Save Trip To Land Offices.

Washington, March 27—Regarding the opening of the Klamath lands Congressman Sinnott was today informed by Commissioner Tallman that it was not necessary for applicants to go to Lakeview or Sacramento to file applications or attend the drawing. A commissioner will be stationed on the California side and another likewise at Klamath. Applications may be mailed to the respective land offices and in case of conflicting applications the land officials will conduct a drawing without the presence of the applicants.

Handbills Opposing War Start Trouble.

Roseburg, Or., March 27—Officers here are searching for the distributors of circulars, scattered over town, calling on the working classes "to rise and use their influence and might against the capitalistic class, which is attempting to draw the United States into war." Yesterday several fights threatened on the streets when Socialists started to argue and speak against the government. District Attorney Neuner investigated the situation, and gave out the impression that the bills were put into the hands of the distributors by German sympathizers.

INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

Manufactures, Enterprises and Improvements, Providing Payrolls and Promoting Development of Oregon.

Independence—Farmers and citizens are working here to secure sugar factory.

Coos Bay—Standard Oil Co. plans \$30,000 expenditure for storage tanks and equipment here to handle this territory.

Corvallis—Southern Pacific Co. wishes to make \$50,000 improvement here—franchise pending.

Marshfield—100,000 ton coal order bid on by local mine operator.

Port Orford—40 pounds of ambergris found on beach, part sold at \$14.00 an ounce.

Eugene—Machinery shipped for shingle mill on North Fork of Siuslaw.

Sublimity to have cheese factory.

McKenzie pass over Cascades to be first road improved connecting eastern and western Oregon.

Marshfield—S. P. Co. to put in steel draw bridge at Coal Bank Inlet, Re-laying Myrtle Point line with 80 pound steel.

Sodaville—Eugene man to build hotel here.

Roseburg—\$22,500 hospital to be erected here.

Oregon City—\$10,000 hospital to be erected here.

Florence—Portland & Eugene men interested in shipyard here.

Portland—Federal commission to investigate power site on Columbia river for government nitrate plant.

Pendleton—North Main St. to be improved with 18 foot bitulithic drive at cost of \$86,000.

Salem—Oregon Packing Co. will surpass 200-carload of 1916.

Eugene—Philadelphia firm offers \$840 a ton for long Oregon flax fibre.

Albany has plans for a cannery to operate this year.

Aurora—Oregon Electric expend \$65,000 on trestles to bridge across Willamette.

Grants Pass—Encouraged by large returns to be made through beet hop-growers in this district are digging out hopyards and will plant.

Roseburg—S. P. Co. has cut car shortage from 2837 cars needed Nov. 25 to 445 cars on Mar. 22.

Hood river has move for public market.

McMinnville has voted \$90,000 bonds to improve city water works.

Ashland to Klamath Falls highway to be built by state.

Baker—Idaho Power Co. plants file mortgage for \$18,846,000.

Portland—Gambrius Brewery plant to be utilized by large milk, cream and butter syndicate.

Ashland gets ice and cold storage plant with 10,000,000 pounds capacity.

Shedd—Cascade Contract Co. putting in big ballast plant for crushed rock at Saddle Butte, 2½ miles from here.

Dufur—Farmers organize to build \$20,000 grain warehouse.

Grants Pass—Utah-Idaho Sugar Co. will use 400,000 feet lumber building beet-loading stations in this valley. Acreage will be four times that planted in 1916.

Salem—State Highway Engineer has plans for three wooden lift bridges for Coos county, and a concrete arch bridge at Moody over Des Chutes.

Oregon City—Government engineers will resume their annual summer diversion of "fixing up the locks and canal."

Eugene—Fruit growers to build addition to association building.

Linnton—Contract let for \$180,923 to finish highway to Columbia county line in bitulithic.

U. S. Not To Fortify Coos Bay, Says Baker.

Washington, March 26.—Senator Lane has a letter from the secretary of war stating that it is not necessary to fortify Coos bay. He says the present plans contemplate fortifying only localities on account of commercial strategic importance, deemed to be the object of hostile attack and these conditions do not obtain to Coos bay.

VALUABLE MINE SOLD

Gold Hill Property Changes Ownership and Will be Developed.

Gold Hill, Or., March 26—A deal of considerable importance to the Gold Hill mining district was closed a few days ago when the "Nellie Wright" quartz mine changed ownership. The consideration was in the neighborhood of \$25,000. The former owners were Dr. Donovan and associates, of Winnipeg, Manitoba, and the new owners are Salt Lake City people who are represented by R. M. Wilson, an experienced mining operator, formerly of that city, who will develop the property. The property consists of 40 acres of patented land, situated two miles east of Gold Hill, in the Blackwell district, within a half mile of the Pacific highway.

DECLINE OF 25 CENTS IN SUGAR.

Wholesale Quotation Now Down to \$7.85; Fall is Unexplained.

Portland, March 27—A pleasant surprise for many people will be the announcement of a decline of 25 cents in the price of sugar, effective this morning. This lowers the wholesale quotation to \$7.85 for cane and \$7.65 for beet. The drop was entirely unexpected, as nothing has happened recently to lead to the belief that a lower price was about to rule. On January 2, the price of sugar was \$7.30 and advanced to \$7.30 on January 15. The next change came a month later when on February 15 a 25 cent advance lifted the market to \$7.60 and then on February 17 it went up 50 cents to \$8.10. This is the first change since that date.

"Hias Chuck" & "Hiyu He He"

"Hias Chuck" and "Hiyu He He" has been selected by the general celebration committee as the official permanent name for the Ashland celebration. It is hoped to make the Hias Chuck as distinctive as is the New Orleans Mardi Gras, so that whenever anyone hears Hias Chuck they will think of Ashland. "Hias Chuck" is from the Chinook jargon of the Indians and means very good waters or big waters. "Hiyu He He," which is more likely to become the "yell" of the roundup and celebration, means "great big good time" or lots of fun. In advertising the two expressions will be used and together make a rhythmic slogan which rolls off the tongue like water bubbling out of the lithia spring.—Ashland Tidings.

Tongue Point Urged for Submarine Base.

Washington, March 26.—Senator Chamberlain has a letter from Chairman Stone, of the Port of Astoria, advising that the port commission has taken charge of all negotiations with reference to a naval base site on the lower Columbia. Mr. Stone reiterates the statement that \$75,000 asked for the Tongue Point site is not excessive, as it includes 800 acres with a water frontage of 12,000 feet and is an ideal site. The port commission strongly recommends that the Tongue Point site be selected.

Indian Chief Offers to Raise Regiments.

Kansas City, Mo., March 27—William Harrison, a Sioux Indian chief, passed through here on his way to Washington where he will ask permission to organize the Sioux tribes into regiments in case of hostilities. He said he could recruit 25,000 or 30,000 Indians for service.

One Year in Jail and Fine Of \$1 Given Spy.

New York, March 26—Sentence of a year and a day in the United States penitentiary at Atlanta and a fine of \$1 was passed in the federal court here today on George Vaux Bacon, American newspaper man, who pleaded guilty to going to England as a spy for Germany.

OUR OWN STATE

Some Recent Happenings Various Parts of Oregon

Klamath Officers Sign Bonds

Klamath Falls, Or., March 26—The 300 bonds for the sum of \$300,000 have been signed by Mayor Crisler and City Recorder Leavitt. These bonds are for the construction of the Strahorn railroad from this city to Dairy, and were provided for by a city ordinance, recently passed.

Stockmen in Search of Feed

Cove, Or., March 26—Stockmen in and about Cove, hard pressed for feed are skirmishing in likely sections for hay. The price is from \$13 to \$20 a ton.

\$200 Taken From Vault in the Sheriff's Office.

Roseburg, Or., March 26—Sheriff George Quine's safe deposit vault was broken into last night and robbed of over \$200 cash. Several hundred dollars in tax funds in checks was left untouched. The burglar used a sledge hammer and punch to gain entrance to the vault, which was in the sheriff's office at the court house.

Roseburg Man Drops Dead

Roseburg, Or., March 27.—Sam Swickard fell dead just after he entered a butcher shop here yesterday afternoon. He was 59 years of age, and is survived by an aunt in Portland.

Old-Time Eugene Dentist is Victim of Pneumonia.

Eugene, Or., March 27—Dr. John C. Gray, for 35 years a practicing dentist in Eugene and a native of Lane county died at the Mezey hospital in this city yesterday at the age of 61 years. He had been ill only a short time of pneumonia.

Two Prospectors Are Killed By Snowslide.

Grants Pass, Or., March 27—The bodies of E. E. Lautzenheiser and D. F. Stearns, two miners on Canyon creek, in the southern part of this county, were found yesterday buried under a snowslide which carried their cabin into a gulch. The men were found in their beds indicating that the slide occurred at night. They had been missed since March 17, and on Saturday searching parties went out to look for them. The men came to this section last season, and from letters found in the demolished cabin, Stearns has a wife in Arizona and Lautzenheiser has relatives in Ohio. The bodies are being held until relatives are heard from.

Embargo Is Placed On Grain And Flour.

Buenos Aires, March 28—A presidential decree just issued forbids the exportation from Argentina of grain and flour. The object of the measure is to assure stocks necessary for the country.

Interned Germans Are Being Taken to Forts.

Philadelphia, March 26—Several hundred members of the crews of the German auxiliary cruisers Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prinz Eitel Friedrich, interned at the Philadelphia navy yard since last October, started today under a heavy guard of marines for Fort Oglethorpe and Fort McPherson, Ga., where they will be kept until further orders.

England Will Save Daylight This Year.

London, March 26—All clocks in the United Kingdom will be moved forward one hour at 2 o'clock in the morning of April 8.—The clocks will be moved back again September 17. In Italy all clocks will be moved forward one hour between April 1 and September 30. France also will move its clocks forward one hour beginning March 24.

Fancy
Early Rose
Seed Potatoes
Earliest and best

Lewis Ulrich

The Pioneer Store

Jacksonville, Ore.