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## GOVERNOR URGES FOOD PRODUCTION

### Suggests That Portland Chamber of Commerce Organize All State Bodies.

Salem, Or., April 9—Governor Withycombe announced today that he had suggested to the Portland Chamber of Commerce that it organize the commercial bodies of the state into an "Oregon League of Agricultural Preparedness" for the purpose of mobilizing all resources of the state during the war.

"At this time, when mobilization of all resources of our country is the paramount national problem, it is the patriotic duty of all of us to cooperate in every possible way," said the governor. "It seems to me, Oregon's great opportunity lies in organized encouragement and development of agricultural production.

"With this in view, I now suggest that the Portland Chamber of Commerce take the lead in organizing the commercial bodies of the state in an Oregon league for agricultural preparedness, the objects of which shall be a maximum production of staple crops, chiefly useful in feeding the nation and protecting our citizenship from hardships by the increased living cost. Every community should be organized so that its vacant lots and unused fields, so far as possible, shall be placed under cultivation. An especially important work can be done with school children. Each one should become a volunteer patriotic farmer this summer. Organized purchases of seed would cut the cost and would make possible the free distribution to those who cannot afford this initial investment.

### Typhoid Fever Afflicts Family

Forest Grove, Or., April 10—Four members of the T. M. Reynolds family, of the Cedar Canyon section, have been victims of typhoid fever, with one death, that of Clarence Reynolds, aged 15 years.

### Seed Oats by Parcel Post

Nez Perce, Idaho, April 9—A shipment of 4000 pounds of seed oats by parcel post was made by C. W. Felt, a merchant of Nez Perce, to ranchers in the central Idaho district on Saturday. The postage amounted to \$43.80.

## YOUNG ARTIST IS DEAD

### Accomplished Daughter of Jacksonville Physician Dies By Own Hand

Saturday afternoon the report arrived that Dorland Robinson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson of this city had committed suicide at San Mateo, Cal. where she had been for some time.

The report, which was later confirmed, came as a great shock to the many friends of the unfortunate lady in this place who had known her from childhood and who at first refused to credit the sad tidings.

Miss Robinson was an artist of marked talent and her work was attracting the attention of artists everywhere. She was married last fall to C. H. Pierson of New York, the marriage ending unhappily in a divorce suit a few months later followed by her serious illness and from which she had never fully recovered.

The body was found by her mother who was staying with her, a revolver was lying by her side.

## REWARDS PAID U- BOAT CREWS.

### Bonuses Offered for Vessels Sunk and Captured and for Special Ex- ploits.

Amsterdam, via London, April 9—The frontier correspondent of the Telegraph suggests that the recklessness shown by German submarines is due to the big financial rewards offered the crews by the German government. The men who man the submarines get 10 per cent higher pay than those of any other branch of the national service and receive in addition substantial bonuses.

Fifty per cent of the value of a captured ship is distributed among her captors, 5 per cent to the commander of the submarine, 5 to the chief engineer, 15 to the remaining officers and 25 to the crew. Percentages for torpedoed ships are based on the insurance value of the vessel. In these cases the submarine commander gets 1 per cent, chief engineer 1, the remaining officers 4 and the crew 10. There are also extra rewards for special exploits.

## BOND ISSUE FOR WAR PURPOSES.

### Three Billions to be Loaned Allies and Two Billions for Conducting War in This Country.

Washington, April 9—A decision to introduce the \$5,000,000 bond issue measure on Thursday in the house was reached today by Secretary McAdoo and Representative Rainey, of Illinois, ranking democratic member of the ways and means committee.

The measure will carry a \$1,000,000,000 issue for a loan to the allies and a \$2,000,000,000 issue for conducting the war for this country. The \$2,000,000,000 issue is expected to meet approximately one half of this country's war expenses up to June 30, 1918. Consideration of plans for raising additional funds by taxation for conducting the war for this country will come later. The most essential thing to be accomplished now, it is agreed, is to prepare the allies' loan in order that they may obtain much needed food and munitions.

### Up Into The Light

The Jews the world around are exultant over the news from Russia. The song that Miriam sang is ringing in their ears: "The Lord has triumphed gloriously." The Romanoff rule has passed away; the spirit of liberty is in the air of Russia; after long waiting, the clouds have broken from over the greatest despotism on earth, and the poor there stand up "redeemed and regenerated," if not yet quiet "disenthralled."

That revolution in Russia is one of the great events of the century and the swiftness of it, and the little cost of life that accompanied it, is a world wonder. It is not yet finished, but it can never again be as it was in Russia. The winter has passed; there may still be some spring storms, but they will swiftly pass.

Eternal justice often moves slowly but, when it does move, it is irresistible and its decrees are inexorable.—Goodwin's Weekly.

It is to be hoped that the two American correspondents who sagely informed the German Foreign Office that the United States was bluffing will be able to secure permanent positions in some Berlin newspaper.

## OUR OWN STATE

### Some Recent Happenings Various Parts of Oregon

#### Crane State Bank Gets Per- mit to do Business.

Salem, Or., April 9—Superintendent of Banks Sargent today issued a charter to the Crane State bank, of Harney county. The bank is capitalized for \$15,000. Carlton B. Swift is president and J. R. Weaver cashier.

#### Valuable Hens at Monmouth

Monmouth, Or., April 9—Mrs. Joel Shaw, of this county, has 70 barred Plymouth rock hens, from which she received 1655 eggs during the month of March. This is an average of 23 eggs to the hen. This is a record yet unparalleled in the county.

#### O. A. C. Cadet Band to Enlist

Corvallis, Or., April 9—Without a dissenting vote the 40 members of the O. A. C. cadet band decided to enter the federal service in a body whenever volunteers are called for. Captain H. L. Beard, director of the band and an instructor in the college, stated that when the band goes he will go with it.

#### Sixes River Will be Flumed to Placer Mines.

Bandon, Or., April 9—A crew of 10 men has gone to the Pelikea mine, on Sixes river, in northern Curry county, to begin operations for the summer. The men will cut 200,000 feet of lumber with which to construct a 30-inch wooden pipe line for a distance of two and one half miles. During the summer months the flow of the river is to be diverted through this pipe and the power developed will be utilized in mining the bed of the river for gold and platinum. A sawmill is on the ground and a planer is being shipped there from Bandon.

#### Harrisburg Offices on Rob- bers' Visiting List.

Harrisburg, Or., April 9—Three business houses in Harrisburg were entered at a late hour Friday night and robbed. The Mohawk Lumber company and the Oregon Electric railroad office safes were blown open. The total loss is \$35, besides damage to furniture. R. A. Leisy's drug store was entered but nothing is missing. The burglars are believed to be yeggs.

#### Resident of Klamath to Plant Potatoes for the Army.

Klamath Falls, Or., April 9—Gus Melhase, of this city, has offered to plant a large acreage of potatoes for the U. S. army, or as the government may see fit to use them. Mr. Melhase will give the government half provided the government will furnish the seed potatoes, and he has a large tract of land which he will devote to this purpose.

#### Dies After Operation

The Dalles, Or., April 9—Vincent Kelly, son of V. J. Kelly, of this city, died a few days ago at San Diego following an operation for an injury received while playing football at Columbia university of Portland some years ago.

#### Heppner Will Build Elevator

Heppner, Or., April 9—The Heppner Farmers' Union at a meeting held last Saturday decided to erect an elevator of 100,000 bushels capacity, to be built of wood. The funds are already subscribed and the estimated cost is \$18,000.

#### Militia To Be Used Where Work Is Needed.

Washington, April 10—Senator Chamberlain has been informed by General Mann, chief of the militia bureau of the war department, that he expects the national guard organizations to serve where their services will be of the greatest value. Recruiting is held in abeyance until congress decides upon forces required.

## FARMERS OF ALASKA PRODUCE BIG CROPS

### Great Quantities of Potatoes and Other Vegetables Are Grown In North.

Washington, April 10—Production of big crops of potatoes and other vegetables in Alaska was reported by Secretary Lane today. One farmer is credited with having grown 17 tons of potatoes to the acre, a high record. Another is reported to have produced between 575 and 750 bushels to the acre. With a yield of other vegetable crops in like proportion. Similar encouraging reports come from various parts of Alaska.

The farmers are being assisted by the government's agricultural experiment stations.

#### Oil Used By Railroads

A decided increase in the use of petroleum as locomotive fuel by the railroads of the United States in 1916 is shown by statistics compiled under the supervision of John D. Northrop and just published by the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior.

Reports substituted by 53 railroad companies, comprising all that operate oil-burning locomotives in the United States, show that the quantity of oil fuel so consumed last year was 42,126,417 barrels, a gain of 5,477,961 barrels, or 15 percent, over the consumption in 1915.

This increase shows the steady expansion in the United States of the market for low-grade petroleum from Mexico rather than any appreciable increase in the use as fuel of low-gravity crude oils from domestic resources, whose value for refining is just beginning to be recognized.

The total distance covered by oil-burning engines in 1916 was 140,434,566 miles, and the average distance covered per barrel of fuel consumed was 3.33 miles. Oil-burning locomotives were operated in 1916 over 31,980 miles of track in 21 states.

#### Forest Notes

As part of its fire protective system the Forest Service maintains 94 lookout stations on high points in the mountains of Oregon and Washington. These are manned only during the fire season.

The Forest Service planted trees on 1500 acres of denuded National Forest land in Oregon and Washington in 1916. Nearly half of this area was in the Mount Hebo region on the Siuslaw National Forest.

Douglas fir is the chief tree species used by the Forest Service in its tree planting operations in Oregon and Washington. Noble fir, western yellow pine, and western white pine were also used in the 1916 operations.

Prairie dogs and other range destroying rodents have been exterminated on more than two million acres of western grazing range, including several hundred thousand acres of National Forest range.

The National Forest Reservation Commission has approved the purchase of 23,709 acres in the White Mountains and southern Appalachians for inclusion in the National Forests of the East. This land lies in New Hampshire, Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, and Tennessee. The total area which the government has purchased or is acquiring under the Weeks Law is now 1,373,121 acres.

#### To Protect Homesteaders

All Homestead entrymen who have not made proof on their entries, and who enlist in any branch of the Army or Navy of the United States, while a state of war exists, should notify the local land office of that fact, designating the branch of the service they have entered. This will enable the land office to protect the entrymen against contest or cancellation of his entry for failure to make proof, if Congress shall grant relief from residence while in the service. It is customary for Congress to protect homestead entrymen who absent themselves from their entries to serve their country in time of war.

W. H. CANON, Register.  
R. R. TURNER, Receiver.

France at present is less in need of a Joan of Arc than of a Napoleon.

## INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

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

Oregon City—Willamette locks and canal drained to start \$100,000 improvements and as much more by the P. R. L. & P. Co.

Marshfield—Coos Bay will be made oil base for fuel supplies by S. P. Co. Huntington—Large new garage being erected here.

St. John's Review tells of \$230,000 for new shipbuilding plant going in.

Vale—Fruit land farmers subscribed \$15,000 stock in cannery.

The new town of Crane to have a bank.

Coos county dairies are to be replenished with \$50,000 worth of cows.

Springfield has a new industry—rebuilding sewing machines.

With the flag and honor of the nation at stake capital and labor adopt policies of neutrality and avoid all strife.

Roseburg jitney owners have advanced prices to ten and fifteen cents.

Canyon City—Asbestos mines at Mt. Vernon resume operations.

Eugene—State University plans completed and bids being taken.

Railroads are asking a raise of fifteen to twenty-five per cent in freight rates to make up what operation under the Adamson law costs.

Lakeside will vote on \$5,000 school bond issue.

State Public Utility Commission fixes value of physical properties of Pacific Telephone Co. at \$10,963,892 as basis for rate making.

Independence has put one over in securing the erection of a beet sugar factory at that place by the Utah-Idaho Sugar Co. Over 1600 acres of sugar beets will be planted this year.

Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co. will train a signal corps for help to the United States army in the event of war.

The Dalles to have a new fire proof hospital.

Grants Pass—Simmons-Logan mine made cleanup of \$23,190.

The Industrial Welfare Commission will consider allowing Oregon canneries to operate on same basis as California canneries of fruits and vegetables.

Condon voted 115 to one in favor of the state highway bond issue.

Utah Power decision by Supreme Court affects right of way over public lands rather than use of water. It will not permit needed development.

Eugene has raised \$50,000 for a flux scutching mill. The company expects to pay farmers \$20 a ton for straw, and the soil will grow a ton and a half to three tons to the acre.

Bend to raise \$399,000 for Central Oregon railroad.

Marshfield—Beaver Hill coal mines operate to April 20 under armistice when the men expect advance in wages.

Coos county will get \$352,000 expended on highways under state direction.

East Portland gets a brick factory and planing mill.

Oregon City Woolen mills will be operated by electric power in the future.

Three proposed initiative bills at Portland conflict and all may be defeated.

Legislature having cut down appropriations of Industrial Welfare Commission, Labor Commissioner Huff will act as Secretary without pay. That is about the way twenty other boards and commissions should be disposed of.

Wilsonville—3-mile flume completed to bring 30,000,000 feet lumber to river here.

Salem—Oregon hop industry helped by shipments to South Africa.

Portland building code suspended to allow carpshops to be erected by Twoby Brothers.

#### Hawley Asks Funds For 4 Public Buildings.

Washington, April 10—Congressman Hawley has introduced bills to appropriate \$100,000 each for buildings at Oregon City, Grants Pass, Corvallis and Ashland, and \$50,000 for a fish station on the Columbia river.

**Fancy  
Early Rose  
Seed Potatoes  
Earliest and best**

**Lewis Ulrich**

The Pioneer Store

Jacksonville, Ore.