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The War Census

(Following are extracts from War Census Letter No. 2 sent out by Adjutant General's office at Portland.)

Every man between the ages of 21 and 30 years, inclusive, must register on the day soon to be proclaimed by President Wilson for the war census.

There will be no exceptions to this rule. Even if a man belongs to the exempt classes, he nevertheless must register if he is between 21 and 30 years of age. The Government will determine who is to be exempt after its records are complete.

Registering for the war census should be no more confusing than casting a vote. The general plan for gathering the data for the Government is based on the ballot system. If every man is ready, War Census Day will pass like clockwork.

The man who tries to evade the provision will face a term in jail without the option of paying a fine. In almost every case throughout the State the census will be taken in the regular polling places used on election days.

Send the Freight in Squadrons

The British have sent a million or two of men and millions of tons of freight across the straits to France during the past two and a half years, and the work has never even been obstructed for an hour by the submarines.

The reason is that those waters have been patrolled constantly by gunboats and destroyers. We fail to see why this does not suggest the way to send freight from American ports to England and France.

Send the freight in squadrons of steamers convoyed and surrounded by destroyers, the destroyers having orders to sink any submarine on sight. The English could agree to keep the sea, outside the terminal port, cleared of mines; and this done, it would be a bold submarine that would dare to assail our commerce.—Goodwin's Weekly.

U. S. WARSHIPS GO TO ENGLAND

America Makes First Contribution to Military Power United Against Germany.

London, May 16—The admiralty today announced the arrival of American destroyers in British waters.

The following announcement was given out: "The British admiralty states that a flotilla of United States destroyers recently arrived in this country to co-operate with our naval forces in the prosecution of the war."

Washington, May 16—Dispatch of American destroyers to British waters has been withheld under the voluntary censorship at the request of the navy department.

No announcements of the exact position of the ships or their names or their number will be made. The destroyer flotilla, America's first contribution of military power to the alliance against Germany, is commanded by Rear Admiral Sims. Ultimately the entire American destroyer flotilla will be sent to Europe.

Digs Way Out Of Jail

Grants Pass, Or., May 14—W. C. Peck, held in the county jail here for three months on a larceny charge, dug his way through a 16-inch brick wall on Saturday night and escaped. It is believed that he secured aid from the outside.

Bend's New Fire Truck

Quenches Its First Blaze.

Bend, Or., May 15—A spark left on the ironing board by an electric flatiron early yesterday, was the cause of a fire six hours later which threatened the home of Dr. J. C. Vandeventer, of this city. Bend's new auto fire truck responded to its first call, and the blaze was extinguished after slight damage had been done.

Many a good man has lost a fight by a foul blow—and the German Government may regret the use of the submarine.

Additional Locals

The Grand jury will convene next week.

Mrs. Amy Dow is reported to be seriously ill.

C. F. Hoefs was a recent visitor in Medford.

Sam Walsh who is on the sicklist is improving.

Matthew Ray of Ruch was a visitor in town Friday.

Are you a subscriber to the Post? If not, why not?

Mary Bagshaw and Cliff Dunnington were visitors at Medford Wednesday evening.

Sawmill Plant and Box Factory In New Hands.

Ashland, Or., May 15—George E. Hart, of Los Angeles, representing a group of capitalists, has purchased from the First National bank of this city the sawmill and box factory located on Neil creek, seven miles south of Ashland, formerly operated by the Ashland Manufacturing company and has a crew of men at work putting the mill and factory into shape for immediate operation. Included in the deal is a 4900-acre tract of timber; mostly white pine near the sawmill. The mill has a capacity of about 50,000 feet daily and the box factory can handle this output.

A crew of 100 men will be put on and J. F. Smith, of Seattle, who will manage the plants, expects to have them running at full capacity within 30 days. A tram is being built to transport the lumber from the sawmill to the box factory, a distance of about four miles. The box factory is located on the Southern Pacific railroad and is also connected with the Pacific highway by a good road. It is planned to devote the factory to the production of box shooks to supply the valley fruit growers and the product will be delivered direct from the factory to the packing sheds of valley orchards by auto truck. Valley growers yearly expend about \$100,000 for fruit boxes.

Forest Notes

The National Forests of Alaska are self-supporting. For the fiscal year 1916 their receipts were nearly \$5,000 greater than the expenditures necessary to looking after them.

That Douglas fir can produce 1,754 board feet per acre has been definitely proved by Foresters connected with the Portland office of the Forest Service, who have recently compiled figures from careful measurements taken in 1911 and 1916, on two half-acre plots in Lane County, Oregon, on the Siuslaw National Forest.

More than a million head of stock grazed on the National Forest ranges in Oregon and Washington in 1916. Of this number 993,741 were sheep and goats, and 157,589 cattle and horses.

Reforestation work has been done on 26,000 acres of National Forest land in Oregon and Washington since 1910. Present Forest Service plans provide for reforesting 3,000 acres annually.

The Wind River Nursery, on the Columbia National Forest, near Carson, Washington, has an annual output of two million trees which are used in planting operations on the National Forests of Washington and Oregon.

Four acres of National Forest range will support a sheep and fifteen acres a cow or horse during the grazing season in Oregon and Washington.

Potato and Onion for Trading Stamps.

New York, May 14—In sections of the city where the trading stamp was popular before the advent of war prices, the onion and potato have been substituted. In the Ridgewood section of Brooklyn a small potato or onion is given with each 10-cent purchase. Motion picture houses also have adopted the same scheme, giving an onion or potato with each adult ticket.

To Register Indians for War.

Helena, Mont., May 15—Orders have come from Secretary of War Baker to register the Indians living on Montana reservations for war duty. It is believed there are enough in Montana of the proper age and physique to form several regiments.

Army Lieutenant Dismissed Company Funds Involved

El Paso, May 15—Lieutenant Otho E. Michaels, of the 16th United States infantry, was ordered dismissed from the army yesterday. He has been in confinement here for more than a year. The charge against him involved company funds, according to his superior officers. His home is in San Francisco.

British Rifles Will Be Used By United States Army.

Washington, May 16—The use of the British Enfield rifle in the new American war army has been decided on to insure a sufficient supply of guns for the great force to be raised for service abroad. By taking the output of factories in this country that have been making guns for the allies enough arms will be obtained to equip any number of men called out.

Big Increase In Crops.

Albany, Or., May 15—A survey by the Linn county Council of Defense shows that the crop increase will approximate 20 per cent in this section. C. J. Hurd, who superintended the organization of the farmers in this county, reports that a more detailed report which he expects to have in a few days, may increase this percentage.

Regular Army Is Ordered To War Strength.

Washington, May 14—Expansion of the regular army to the full war strength contemplated in the administration army bill, has been authorized by President Wilson.

Organization of the new regiments will begin tomorrow. About 65,000 of the 183,000 men to be added to the army already have been recruited.

The immediate effect of the order will be to promote nearly two-thirds of the present officers of the regular army.

Will Brave U-Boats on Way to Old Norway Home.

Centralia, Wash., May 14—Pete Hedman will leave for his old home in Norway the latter part of this month. Mr. Hedman has been through the war zone once before, undergoing a thrilling experience when his ship was sunk by a German submarine off the coast of England.

Electric Sparks

(From Off Our Wireless)

Nobody seems disposed to believe that the end of the war will not find Spain still clinging to her neutrality.

Young America's favorite colors: Red, white, blue and khaki.

While they are not demonstrating the strategy of the German retreat, the French and British armies are gathering quite a collection of villages and prisoners.

Britons, French, Italians, Russians and Americans fight for themselves; Germans and Austrians fight for their Kaisers.

Norway, considering the loss of 410 submarine ships, may conclude that she could hardly have fared worse if she had exchanged neutrality for belligerency.

One reason why Senator Lewis' speech will have no effect on Germany is that it is made up of logic.

The stock market is just as ready now to bound up on rumors of peace as it was last December to fall down.

Russia's new found liberty might have been expected to go to its head a bit at first as it has.

The German people demand greater liberty, and Bill Hohenzollern offers a scrap of paper.

The German government can point proudly to the fact that it has succeeded in making more enemies than any other government that ever existed.

When it comes to government politics Emperor William himself seems to be something of a strategic retreatist.

A woman can prepare a war in one thousandth of the time that a man can.

There are those who will be eager to fight like demons in a county-to-county campaign.

A "Climax" road locomotive for hauling logs from the Applegate Lumber Company's camp at the head of Jackson creek arrived this forenoon and will be put to work as soon as unloaded. The company's mill at Medford is finished and will begin sawing lumber next week.

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Weather Report.

Following is the report of U. S. Volunteer Cooperative Observer, E. Britt, Jacksonville, for month of March. Latitude 42 deg. 18. min. north; longitude 123 deg. 5 min. west.

Date	Maximum	Minimum	Precipitation
1	48	32	.06
2	55	41	.23
3	54	33	
4	65	33	
5	63	44	
6	65	30	
7	57	45	.06
8	56	32	
9	54	36	
10	67	36	
11	58	41	44
12	58	30	16
13	58	34	16
14	45	30	.09
15	49	29	.01
16	48	32	
17	60	33	
18	62	28	
19	63	36	
20	60	36	
21	55	41	13
22	70	41	14
23	75	45	13
24	76	40	16
25	67	50	
26	67	41	
27	68	39	
28	64	36	
29	64	35	
30	54	40	.44
31			1.93

Temperature—mean max. 60.16; mean min. 36.65; mean 48.41. Max 76. on 24. Minimum, 29. on 18. Greatest daily range, 36. Total precipitation 1.93 inches. Greatest in 24 hours, .44 in., on 11-30. Number of days with 0.1 inch or more precipitation, 11. clear, 1; partly cloudy, 14; cloudy, 15.

Total snowfall inches
Precipitation for season, 19.73
Precipitation for last season 16.69
Seasonal average 18.02

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Cooperative Observer.

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Sugar Declines 25 Cents, Lowering it To \$8.50 A Hundred

Portland, May 16—Satisfaction is found in the decline of 25 cents a hundred pounds in all kinds of sugar, made effective this morning. This drops the cane market to \$8.50 a sack, the lowest it has been since April 6, when it was lifted from \$8.10 to \$8.95. On April 14 it shot up 25 cents more to \$9.20, the record quotation for this part of the country. April 30 it eased off 25 cents again on May 5 declined another 20 cents, which, with the two bits today, drops the market from the high point to \$8.50.

Drop In And Order That Stationery