



# Jacksonville Post



VOL. XI.

JACKSONVILLE, JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON, JANUARY 12, 1918.

NO. 97

## DRAFT ACT IS HELD VALID

### Constitution Permits Congress to Make War and Raise Army.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The selective service act was today held as constitutional by the supreme court.

The government's contention that the power given congress to declare war includes power to compel citizens to render military service at home and abroad were sustained by the court.

Chief Justice White, who delivered the unanimous opinion, in a brief statement, declared that after considering the various contentions the conclusion has been reached that most of them were imaginary rather than real.

The decision resulted from the appeals of 13 cases growing out of convictions under the selective service act, five coming from New York, three from Ohio, four from Minnesota and one from Georgia. Constitutionality of the act was questioned in all the appeals.

## Napavine Merchant Is Murdered In His Store

Chehalis, Wash., Jan. 7.—Fred Swayne, a young grocer of Napavine, was found dead at 10 o'clock last evening on the floor in the rear of his store with his head battered and cut. There was a big gash at the base of the brain and two over the forehead. He had apparently been killed with a hatchet.

Swayne had been working on his books and so far as known, was alone in the store. When he failed to appear at home in the evening a search was started. The money in his pocket in the cash drawer and in the safe, which was open, had not been disturbed and there is no clew to the murderer and no known motive. Sheriff Berry is on the ground working on the case.

## Grants Pass Classifies 208 Men

Grants Pass, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.) The local registration board has now classified 208 men. Of this number 102 were placed in the first class, one in the second class, 14 in the third class, 79 in the fourth class and 12 in the fifth class. A few may be granted deferred classifications by the district board on agricultural or industrial claims.

## WALDO MINE MAKES GOOD

### Leasers Of Reynolds Mines Near Waldo Report Good Assays

Gold Hill, Or., Jan. 8.—Tony Waldo and Lawrence Whisette, of Gold Hill, who recently leased the Reynolds copper mine, six miles west of Waldo, are making progress in development work and expect soon to be shippers.

Recent assays are said to show that their copper ore near the surface runs 10 ounces of silver to the ton and some gold values. Five veins run parallel through the property which are 5 to 20 feet wide, and run from 6 to 20 per cent copper.

Since the winter rains have set in the copper mines in Southern Oregon have been looking for record shipments when the roads again become good.

## Company To Prospect For Oil In Valley

The organization of the Rogue River Oil company, which was incorporated late in 1917, has been completed with Dr. E. B. Pickel as President, A. Evan Reames secretary and James W. Dunlop treasurer. The board of directors comprise the above named three, with the addition of F. C. Page and James W. Dressler.

This company is incorporated under the laws of Oregon with a capital stock of \$250,000, with offices at the present time at 320 East Main street, Medford.

The plan that the company is working under is an entirely new departure in any field that is prospecting for oil and has the approval of the corporation commission of this state. It also should have the support of the entire community as the production of oil in this district would be of the greatest public benefit as everyone here.

The plan and outline is along cooperative ideas with a certain portion of the capital stock set aside for the benefit of any land-owners making leases to this company on a pro-rata basis of the number of acres so leased. All leases accepted by this company are placed in the hands of the Jackson County bank as trustee, together with a trust claim deed executed by the company to land, accompanied by an escrow agreement safeguarding the land owner.—Mail Tribune.

## JOHNSON CONFESSES TO POST OFFICE ROBBERY

### One Of Men Who Broke Jail Tells Story On Being Recaptured

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 7.—John Johnson, captured at Kelso with Tom French and Arthur Grier, sobbing at the tangled web in which he finds himself, confessed today to the robbery of the postoffice at Cle Elum on Christmas eve. He made his confession to Deputy United States Marshal Albert and named two confederates. He says they had been celebrating with a booze party and were drunk when they planned the robbery. They carried the safe a few blocks on a sled and rifled it of several hundred dollars in money and stamps. Johnson and Harold were captured shortly afterward and brought to Tacoma.

## Palestine Farm Bought

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—Leopold Michels, San Francisco millionaire merchant, who is identified with several large wholesale and retail stores, is the first Californian to buy a farm in Palestine. Michels, who has returned here from a trip to New York and Washington, said today he had bought a 100 acre orchard at an average price of \$100 per acre. The negotiations were closed while he was in the East. He has just received a deed for the land. It is written in Hebrew. The orchard is near the city of Jericho. Michels also is authority for the statement that Louis D. Brandeis, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, has bought a farm in Palestine.

## Bounty Law But No Scalps

Dallas, Or., Jan. 8.—The new law providing bounties on gray digger squirrels, gophers and mole, went into force January 1, but no scalps have yet been presented to County Clerk Robinson. The sum of \$1300 was put in the budget for 1918 for this purpose and the scalps of the animals bring 5 cents each when presented at the clerk's office. Many of the farmers in this county have hired professional trappers during the past few years to exterminate the animals on their ranches and the bounty is expected to cause a thriving business in this line with the opening of spring.

## OUR OWN STATE

### Some Recent Happenings In Various Parts of Oregon.

#### \$200 Board Bill Charged For

#### Klamath County Jail

Klamath Falls, Or., Jan. 7.—That the various court officers are kept busy is indicated by the board bill for prisoners in the county jail last month which amounted to \$200. There were 20 prisoners, most of them convicted of bootlegging. All of the I. W. W. who were arrested here last summer have served their sentences and have been released. Over \$3000 in fees have been turned into the county since last April by the justice court. These fees were collected in criminal cases, as the fees in civil cases are not turned in to the county.

#### Linn Draft Delinquents Total 39

Albany, Or., Jan. 7.—The number of draft registrants in Linn County who are delinquent in returning the questionnaires has now reached 39. Nine were posted yesterday, but some of those previously listed as delinquent reported. It is expected the total will reach 50 when the time for returning all of the questionnaires has expired.

#### Flocks Still On Ranges

Klamath Falls, Or., Jan. 7.—The weather has been so mild that sheep are still on the ranges, and the herders live in their tents, though it is unnecessary to even have that much shelter. Very little feeding of cattle has been necessary, except in the case of dairy herds. A great deal of the spring plowing has been done.

#### Bend Fears Fever Epidemic

Bend, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—New cases of scarlet fever discovered here in the last few days have led to the fear that there may be an epidemic of the disease. At a special meeting of the Council held last night to consider the matter, Dr J. C. Nandevvert was appointed city health officer. Eight cases are now under quarantine in widely separated parts of town. The first of the new cases reported was that of Ruth Foster, a waitress at the Pilot Butte Inn. Quarantine of the hotel has been decided to be unnecessary.

#### Streetcar Kills Greek

Astoria, Or., Jan. 7.—(Special.)—While walking along the street railway trestle in the east end of the city about 10:30 o'clock last night Paul Peppos was struck by a streetcar and so badly injured that he died this morning.

The deceased was a native of Greece, 31 years of age, and had fished for the Booth fisheries for several years. He left two brothers, residing in this city.

#### 70 Men Will Be Added To

#### Hammond Mill At Warrenton

Astoria, Or., Jan. 7.—Seventy more men will be employed this week at the Hammond Lumber company's mill at Warrenton. The mill is operating overtime to fill orders. A hotel is being built to accommodate the men, and most comfortable quarters will be provided for the workers.

#### Baker Woodmen Hold Rally

Baker, Or., Jan. 5.—(Special.)—The Modern Woodmen of the World last night launched a membership campaign at a rally held in the Grand Theater. J. W. Simmons, state deputy of the Portland district; Deputy J. E. Howell and J. G. Tate, head auditor, were in charge of the meeting.

#### Alleged Shirker Brought To Roseburg

Roseburg, Or., Jan. 8.—Leon Boggs of Madras, Cal., was arrested at Reedsport, and brought here on the charge of being a shirker in the first draft and failing to report at Camp Lewis. According to the information received here, he deliberately tried to escape, and had eluded the officials for some months.

#### Thief Operates Under Eye Of Officer

Albany, Or., Jan. 8.—While a special police officer was on watch for a thief to return to a house here that had been previously robbed, on adjoining residence on Sunday night was entered, and a considerable quantity of provisions taken.

## SUBMARINE WIDOW WINS

### Court Holds Insurance Company Must Pay Amount of Policy

Madison, Wis., Jan. 5.—The Supreme Court of Wisconsin passed on its first submarine case today.

Dr. Edmund F. Woods, of Janesville, was submarined on the Arabic. His widow sued the Standard Accident Insurance Company for \$2500 insurance. The court decided in her favor.

Dr. Woods carried accident policies in three companies, two of which were paid, but the Standard company claimed it could not be held if the insured met his death while hunting or if killed by explosives.

## Steamship Luckenbach Is Torpedoed.

New York, Jan. 7.—The American steamship Harry Luckenbach has been torpedoed and sunk with loss of life, according to word received by the owners of the vessel today.

Eight of the crew are missing, the owners were informed. The crew consisted of 39 men, not including the naval guard.

## Logging Company Takes Crew Back Into The Woods.

St. Helens, Or., Jan. 7.—After being shut down for the past ten days on account of the holidays the Milton Creek Logging company resumed operations today. Additional equipment has been installed and tracks put in better shape and the company expects to make a larger daily output than before. Gust Weist, the superintendent, who installed the plant, after getting things in running order, will leave for Silverton, where he has accepted a more important position with the Silver Falls Logging company. Mr. Weist, though a young man, is considered one of the best loggers in the Northwest.

## Encourage Mining Industry

Western mines, as much or more than any other industry have directed the eyes of the world this way. Our government and the allies to a large extent depend on these mines for their munitions of war. The public generally has little idea of the magnitude of the industry or the thousands of men it employs in mines and smelters. The average citizen thinks of a mine as an easy place to make money. As a matter of fact developing a mine takes more nerve, energy and money than any other line of business. Never before was the mining of copper, lead, zinc, silver, gold and other metals of such paramount importance to our nation and never before was it so highly important to encourage these industries in every manner possible by just and equitable legislation.

## Red Cross Notes From Paris

The American Red Cross is now operating forty dispensaries in the war zone.

A rest station is being operated by the American Red Cross at the new American Aviation Field.

American nurses and other Red Cross women workers in France are to have a club with rooms in Paris, to include a library, reading rooms and a meeting hall.

Old phonograph records are being collected among friends of the American Red Cross in Paris to entertain soldiers at rest stations.

## Monmouth Pioneer is Dead

Independence, Or., Jan. 8.—Robert Ground, of this city, died in the Dallas hospital last Friday, of heart asthma. He was born in Monmouth, Ill., January 14, 1814, came across the plains with his parents to Oregon in 1853, and the family settled in Monmouth, naming it after their old home in Illinois. He has lived all his life there and at Independence. He leaves two brothers, Luther and Frank, of Monmouth, and two sisters, Mrs. Shadowny, of Fresno, Cal., and Miss Evelyn Ground, of Portland.

## INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

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

Jan. 7.—Springfield—Springfield Planning Mill ships car load of tent pins on government order of one million.

Ontario—New garage building completed here.

Riverdale—Dairy Products Co. to build cold storage plant.

Lebanon—Paper mill running full 3 shifts daily.

Glendale—Ferber's mill to operate about Jan. 15th with 50 men.

Coos County Good Roads Assn. desire highway between Coos Bay and Myrtle Point to be hard surfaced 16 feet wide.

Albany grants Bell Telephone company new franchise.

Drew—Rowley Copper mines, five miles south, to be developed.

Regular freight and passenger service on the Valley & Siletz railroad line between Independence and Valselt starts.

Oregon apple crop short 1,950,000 boxes.

Astoria—Govt lets contracts for 8 more wooden vessels here.

Newport—Contract for 2000 foot extension of jetties let here to Portland firm for \$383,000.

Oregon firms may get chance at building airplanes.

Lane county planning \$30,000 addition to court house.

Roseburg—\$157,000 ready to build 12 mile section of road between Canyonville and Johns ranch.

Portland—Big Monarch Lbr. Co. plant may be re-opened.

Brookings—Big sawmill running steadily here.

Corvallis—Loganberry plant will be erected here if farmers will sign up to produce 300 acres of loganberries on a time contract.

St. Johns—Oceanic Shipbuilding Co. incorporates at \$125,000.

Portland—Albina Engine & Machine Works gets government contract for 4 steel ships, cost \$4,000,000.

Klamath Falls—20 miles of Strahorn Railroad completed.

Astoria—1917 salmon pack is worth \$5,459,000.

Tillamook cheese brings in \$1,150,000.

Astoria—Gain in cranberry output made. Clatsop county crop 800 barrels. Success of industry assured.

Oregon farm output totals \$180,000,000

Portland Vessels launched and under construction at Oregon's shipyards aggregates total valuation of \$150,000,000

Oregon forest products in 1917 worth \$40,000,000. One-sixth of output of nation produced in northwest. Mills turn out big orders for government.

Marshfield—Coos Bay Shipbuilding Co. will employ 600 men to finish 4 vessels now on way.

Eugene—Contract signed for Siuslaw road.

Portland—Northwest Steel Co. and Columbia Shipbuilding Corp. awarded gov't contract for 20 steel steamers.

Nekoma—Commonwealth Lumber Co's mill will start operation soon.

Hillsboro—County levy for 1917 in high school districts, 17.5. Other districts must pay .8 more.

Oregon City—Commencing Jan. 1, paper mills make increase in minimum wage to \$3.10 per day.

Silverton—Silver Falls Timber Co. begins construction of more railroads.

## Hun Press Ordered To Deceive Its Readers

Washington, Jan. 8.—The state department is in possession of orders issued by the German government at various times threatening dire punishment to the press for any violation of rules laid down by which the kaiser keeps his subjects misinformed regarding conditions relating to the war. It reveals a policy of well planned official deception. Any thing reflecting on the reports of German successes or political conditions are taboo under severe penalties, while everything against the entente allies is to be exaggerated. The effect of the arrival of American troops in France is handled carefully, and while the papers are warned not to belittle it too much, they, nevertheless, are to lead their readers to believe it is mostly "bluff."

The  
**Bergman**  
Logging Shoe  
We have them  
Absolutely Guaranteed

**Lewis Ulrich**

Pioneer Merchant

Jacksonville - - Oregon

Auto Delivery.

Phone 74