

ALL WOMEN WILL REGISTER FOR SERVICE

Hood River, Oregon, August 4.—The Women's Committee of the Oregon Council of Defense, through the chairman, Mrs. Charles H. Caster of Hood River, has designated Saturday, September 15 as official registration day for the women of the state.

This registration is wholly voluntary and is for the purpose of the federal government becoming familiar with the woman power of the state—listing all girls and women, both trained and untrained, for work in the government service in some capacity, should it be found necessary for the nation to call upon the women of the country to take the places of men in industry in order that men may be released to join the colors. It is also essential so that trained female help may be secured for government positions directly connected with military affairs that can be filled by women.

A properly printed card is to be filled out by every woman and on the day of registration all assistance will be rendered in filling the card. Local committees have been formed in nearly all localities of the state for the purpose of caring for this work on September 15 and Governor Withycombe, appreciating the importance of this understanding, has issued the following proclamation:

PROCLAMATION.

State of Oregon
Executive Department.
Salem, Oregon September 1, 1917
WHEREAS, the women of America, as well as the men who are giving themselves to our Nation's cause, can now perform a great and timely public service; and
WHEREAS, the Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense is organizing local councils in every community in this state with the purpose of systematizing and making effective women's patriotic services; and
WHEREAS, the Oregon Division of Women's Committee of the Council of National Defense desires that Saturday, September 15, 1917, be set aside as the day for the registration of women in this state for service;

NOW, THEREFORE in view of the foregoing premises and by virtue of the authority in me vested, I, James Withycombe, Governor of Oregon, do hereby proclaim Saturday, September 15, 1917, as WOMENS' REGISTRATION DAY, and I do earnestly ask that all patriotic women register on that day for patriotic service. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State of Oregon to be hereunto affixed this 1st day of September, A. D. 1917.

JAMES WITHYCOMBE,
Governor

WAR SYSTEMS MAKE RAIL ROADS WORK

St. Paul, August 30.—Since the war began, passenger train service has been reduced to the extent of 8,600,000 train miles per annum, or about 24,000 miles per day, in the territory department in the Central, Western and Southern military departmental divisions of the United States. A previous announcement has been reduced to the extent of 8, Central Department alone of 6,900,000 passenger train miles.

The states in the military department are Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Kentucky, West Virginia, Michigan, Nebraska, Iowa, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Kansas, Missouri and Colorado. The Southern military departments includes Oklahoma, Texas and Arizona. The Western department embraces Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Washington, Oregon, Utah, Nevada and California.

This total of 8,600,000 passenger train miles was reported at a meeting here today at the Committee on Passenger Service for the three departments named. Adding the passenger train reductions made in the Northern, Eastern and Southeastern departments makes the total reduction in passenger train service in the United States nearly 25,000,000 miles per annum.

The sole object of these reductions is to conserve man, power, fuel and

locomotives, so that these important elements may be devoted to more necessary transportation service during the war," said B. L. Winchell, chairman of the committee.

COUNCIL OF DEFENSE TO HOLD MEETINGS WEEKLY

At a meeting of the Ontario Council of Defense last Sunday it was determined to change the order of meetings from the call of the officers to regular stated meetings every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock at the City Hall, in the Commercial club rooms. A large number of new members have been added to the rolls lately and the membership is now nearly 100 with many names approved who have signified their willingness to join the organization.

The Misses Ernestine and Pauline Billingsley returned this week from their homesteads in the interior.

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CHURCH NOTES

"WHAT HAPPENED TO JONAH."
The frustrated attempt to dodge God as fascinatingly pictured in the story of John, the ancient problem drama will be talked about at the Congregational church service next Sunday morning. In the evening a plea for personal preparedness will be taken from the account of the experience of the "five wise and the five foolish." This is a fine time to form the church going habit, and to connect up with the Sunday School work. There is a place for all who come at the Congregational church.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m., subject, "The Hour of Crisis"
8.00 p. m. Preaching, subject, "Is America Christian."

We announce to the public that our pastor was returned for another year by the conference. Plans are being laid for the coming year. The year is full of hope if all will put their shoulders to the wheel.

EARL HANNA, Pastor

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Attention is called to the fall opening of the preaching services after vacation.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m.
Bible school at 10 a. m.

A hearty welcome to all of these services.

The DeMoss Family Entertainers will give their high class entertainment in the church Monday night. If you like good music with variety, you should be present.

W.N. BROWN, Pastor

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES

The beginning of the fall meetings Sunday was greatly encouraging. Large crowds attended both services. Regular services at both hours next Sunday. While the pastor will not be in his pulpit there will be services. Rev. E. O. Otto, the missionary of this Association will speak in the evening. A hearty response is asked of the public in their behalf. An invitation is extended to all.

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D. E. BAKER, Pastor

EPISCOPAL

Rev. C. H. Powell, general missionary of the Episcopal church in the district of Eastern Oregon, will hold services in Masonic hall next Sunday at 10:45 a. m. The subject of the sermon will be, "Religious Tendencies of Undeveloped Minds." All are cordially welcome.

LATER DAY SAINTS

Sunday school service every Sunday morning at 10:00 at the Adventist church near the grade school.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday School 10:00 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Song and praise service at 8 p. m.
Welcome.

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday Services.
Low Mass, 8:30 a. m.
High Mass, 10:30 a. m.
H. A. CAMPO, Pastor

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