

NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOND ELECTION.

STATE OF OREGON, County of Malheur, 1888, City of Ontario.)

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Ontario, Malheur County, State of Oregon, did, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1918, duty enacting, owning, managing, acquir-

ing, equipping, operating and running a system of water works to supply water to the residents of the City of Ontario for domestic, culinary, drinking and irrigating purposes and fire protection, and to provide a tax to pay the principal and interest of said bonds as authorized, and containing an emergency clause, which said Ordinance was passed by the Common Council, at a regular session thereof, on the 4th day of February, A. D. 1918, and was approved by the Mayor and attested by the City Recorder on said 4th day of February, A. D. 1918, and in which Ordinance it was provided that a special election of the qualified electors within the City of Ontario be held for the purpose of submitting to said electors, for their determination, the question as in said Ordinance set forth and contained, therefore.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 25th day of February, A. D. 1918, a special election will be held at the City hall in the City of Ontario, Malheur County, State of Oregon, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said City of Ontario the following question for their determination: "Shall the Common Council of the City of Ontario, State of Oregon, be authorized and empowered to create a bonded indebtedness in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars and to issue the Negotiable Bonds of said City in the aggregate amount of not more than One Hundred Thousand Dollars, to bear date of March 1st, 1918, and to bear interest at the rate of not more than six per centum per annum, to become absolutely due and payable March 1st, 1938, for the purpose of creating a fund from which to build, construct, purchase, own, manage, acquire, equip, operate and maintain a water system for furnishing water for domestic, drinking, culinary and irrigating purposes and for fire protection to the citizens and residents of Ontario, Oregon."

That the polls for said election shall be opened at the hour of eight o'clock A. M. on said 25th day of February, A. D. 1918, and remain open until the hour of twelve o'clock M. and then be closed until the hour of one o'clock P. M. when the same will be re-opened and remain open until the hour of seven o'clock P. M. when they shall close.

That the appointed officers to conduct said election are, Judges, S. F. Taylor, D. M. Nichols, and C. F. Hager, Clerks, D. P. Dearborn and A. R. McIntosh.

That all persons over the age of twenty-one years, who are not aliens, and who are residents of the State of Oregon, and who have resided within the corporate limits of the City of Ontario for at least six months next preceding the date of said election, shall be entitled to vote at such special election and not otherwise.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, by order of the Common Council of the City of Ontario, Oregon, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said City, this 7th day of February, A. D. 1918.

CLAY M. STEARNS, City Recorder

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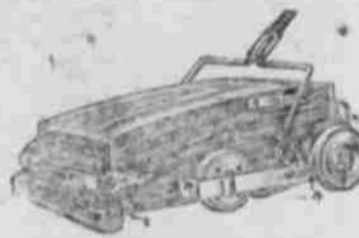
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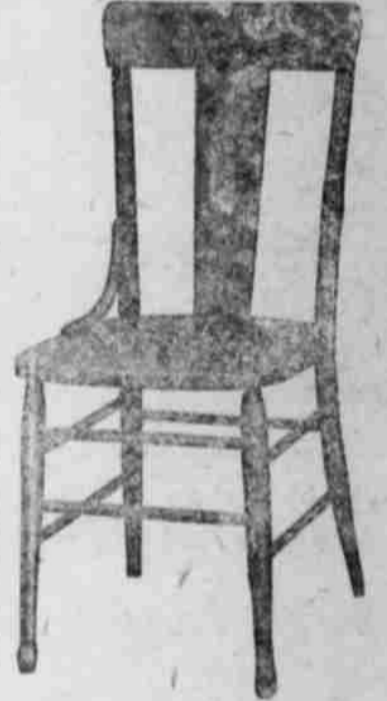
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of the Public Service Reserve, this week inaugurated the state wide drive for speeding up the shipbuilding program in Oregon.

The program is nationwide in scope and calls for the enrollment of 250,000 skilled men needed by the country. Oregon's quota will be 3204. This number is divided into 31 different classes of skilled labor and are to be enrolled throughout the entire state.

State Director Griffith has perfected the organization throughout the state and will have for that purpose the service of all the county chairmen of the State Council of Defense who will conduct local drives in their own counties.

This enrollment of skilled labor will constitute what will be known as the "United States Shipyard Volunteer Corps" and will be conducted with the least possible disturbance to existing industries. The men are not to be called into shipbuilding service at once but are merely to be registered, so that when the government calls for them, they will be ready. They will not be called until needed for work in a particular yard and for a particular purpose and will be paid the prevailing wages in the yards. Men will be employed only as fast as housing is provided. The men who enroll are not, because of enrollment, exempt from the draft, but it is to be borne in mind that men who are at work in the shipyards now, are placed in a deferred classification under the draft.

In connection with this drive, Oregon has again led the nation; the first application for enrollment received by the United States Shipping Board at Washington, being that of Leslie H. Towne, of Halsey, Oregon. While Oregon's quota is 3204, State Director Griffith is confident that before the drive is over, the enrollment will show a total of very close to 20,000.

I have been informed by Edward N. Hurley, chairman of the shipping board, of the following facts, which we would ask that you make public through your paper:

Our shipbuilding program contemplates the construction of 5,000-000 tons annually, but owing to the want of the necessary skilled men, we are not under the present conditions in a position to turn out that tonnage. The shipping board has the money. It has the yards. It has the material. The housing question is being

cleared up. All that is needed is to obtain the necessary efficient labor. Our future depends on the construction of these ships. The lack of ships has caused the congestion of freight to a great extent and the industrial and freight troubles causing Administrator Garfield to close the factories. Until we have ships to clear the Atlantic ports of manufactured goods, for which our army in France and our allies are in need, these enforced holidays and embargoes must recur. You should do everything in your power to help clear up this situation and you can do this by enrolling now in the service of your country as a mechanic in the ship building service.

Any information you may wish that is at my command will be furnished you by myself, or by any member of the Malheur county board, the name of each being as above indicated in this article.

Sincerely yours, GUS A. HURLEY, County Chairman U. S. Public Service Reserve, Vale, Oregon.

INFORMATION REGARDING INCOME TAX

Under the new Federal Revenue Law all unmarried persons, whose net income during 1917 was \$1,000 or more, and all other persons, whose net income was \$2,000 or more, must make a report of their income to the United States Revenue Department.

The Government does not notify you or call on you for a report until it is delinquent and then there is a heavy penalty for failure to make the report. Every person or firm who paid you \$800 or more for products or labor during 1917, will be required to report such payment to the Government and in that way your income will be checked up.

These reports must reach Internal Revenue Collectors on or before April 1st, 1918. A Deputy Internal Collector will be at the City Hall in Ontario Monday, Feb. 18, to Saturday, Feb. 23, to assist in making out these reports. He has a supply of blanks and is thoroughly posted on the law.

We find many people are not informed in regard to this law and feel it our duty as good citizens to get this information to as many of our patrons as possible in order to save them the annoyance, humiliation and expense which will ensue for failure to make this report.

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