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## PREPARATIONS FOR REGISTRATION MADE

NEW MAN POWER BILL EXPECTED TO BE PASSED SOON

## AGES 18 TO 21 AND 32 TO 45

Exact Date of Registration Has Not Been Set But Will Probably Be Early in September

Sometime early in September, every man in Oregon between the ages of 18 and 21 and 32 and 45 years, inclusive, will be required to register under the new draft law, now before Congress. These age limits are as yet tentative, as the bill has not been finally acted upon. Minor changes may be made in the age limits, but they will be in general as stated in the foregoing.

The exact date of the opening registration day has not been set, and cannot be set until Congress passes the law to lower and extend the draft ages. It is considered certain, however, that the law will pass soon, and that the registration day will be proclaimed by the President early in September.

Every man who comes within the designated ages should keep himself informed about the status of the new draft measure and the day fixed for the registration.

Failure to register on the proper day will subject the neglectful person to heavy penalty. Ignorance will not excuse him. Local boards will be in full charge and the regular voting places will be used.

### Y. W. C. A. MEETING SOON

Mrs. Folsom of Washington, D. C., In The City Making Arrangements

Mrs. G. R. Folsom of Washington, D. C., was in Prineville Tuesday making arrangements for the Y. W. C. A. meeting which will be held in Redmond during the first part of September, the date to be announced later. Delegates from Prineville, Bend, and Madras will be present. Mrs. Folsom is working with the Women's Council of Defense. She left the same evening for Burns.

### CLARK MORSE JOINS MARINES

Will Take Training At Seattle On Board A. U. S. Vessel

Clark A. Morse left here Monday for Seattle where he will go aboard a U. S. Shipping Training Ship as an apprentice to be trained for duty as an engineer in the new Merchant Marine. He was enrolled for this service by George Nicolai, the enrolling agent. The new age limits for the Merchant Marine are 18 to 21 inclusive, as sailors, 21 to 31 as firemen, and 32 to 35 as sailors. Men joining are exempted from draft.

### RECEPTION—COMMUNITY HALL

All The Men in Community Belonging In Class One Are Entertained On Tuesday Evening

A reception was held at the Powell Butte Community Hall Tuesday evening for all the men in that section who are in Class I. Miss Fennimore and Charles Charlton Jr. sang solos and Dr. Gervin, C. F. Smith, and Mrs. Belknap of Prineville, gave short talks. Those present from Prineville were: Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Smith, Mrs. H. P. Belknap and Dr. J. H. Gervin. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

### SULPHUR-ALFALFA CLUB

Membership Grows Rapidly And Farmers Sign For 65,000 Pounds Of Sulphur

Central Oregon farmers are interested in the use of Sulphur as a land fertilizer and are taking advantage of the results shown by recent experiments. They have signed up with County Agent Ward for 65,000 lbs. of sulphur.

Many experiments have been made and the results have been very satisfactory.

### SCHOOL TEACHERS RESIGN

Professor E. E. Evans Receives Notice That Three Teachers Will Not Return

Principal E. E. Evans has just been notified that three of the High School teachers will not return this year. They are Miss Ada Wyldie, Miss Johnson and Miss Emmel. They have received higher salaries elsewhere is reason for their resignation.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday Aug. 18. Morning theme, "God Enthroned and Life Ended—In the Beginning, God—the Grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ Be With You All—Amen"—Genesis 1-1; Rev. 22-21.

Evening subject, "Jesus The Light of The World, or Five Great Questions of Life Answered." If you need courage, help, inspiration, come and hear these Bible messages. You are a stranger here but once. The Bible school begins at 10; preaching services at 11 and 8. Wednesday evening service at 8. Come.

## EIGHT FROM CROOK TO CAMP LEWIS

SEVERAL FROM PRINEVILLE—SOME FROM COUNTRY

## CAPTAIN SHOULTS WILL GO

Entertainment Is Being Planned For Boys Who Are Leaving—To Be Announced Later

The draft call of August 27 will take eight men from Crook county, as follows: Batt Mocho, Guy C. Sumner, Emmel Reeves, Rupert E. Stewart, Sam Ritter, George L. Ealer, Melvin Weberg, and Frank Mertsching. Captain H. L. Shoultz, who is at present in Bend, is an alternate. He will probably go from here with the boys. They will be sent to Camp Lewis.

Entertainment is being arranged for the boys who are leaving, and the plans will be announced later.

### "BETTER BABIES" MEETING

Twelve Babies Were Examined by Dr. Edwards Saturday and Scored High

The twelve babies examined by Dr. Edwards at his office received good scores. All mothers are requested by the government to have their babies examined, which work will be done free by the physicians. Those who come in to Prineville from the country are urged to take their children to some physician and have them examined. Ladies will please call at Mrs. Belknap and get their tickets. Mrs. Nevel, the chairman, has asked that meetings be held at the ladies' Annex Rooms every Friday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

### PROMINENT MEN HERE

Samuel Hill And Party On Tour Of Inspection—Spend Tuesday In Prineville

Samuel Hill and son, E. W. Hill, of Seattle, were in Prineville Tuesday. They were motoring through Central Oregon on a tour of inspection, especially the roads. They were accompanied by A. H. Barnes, their architect. They went from here to Burns.

### MRS. R. W. REA ENTERTAINS

Mrs. R. W. Rea entertained a few friends yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Douglas of Ohio and Mr. Rea's mother. The afternoon was spent in sewing, after which refreshments were served.

### MRS. R. W. DOUGLAS ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Robert Douglas entertained at her home Tuesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Douglas of Ohio. Mrs. Douglas just recently arrived, and is visiting her son, Robert Douglas and wife.

A very pleasant afternoon was enjoyed, after which the hostess served refreshments.

### SEVEN FOR NURSE RESERVE

Young Ladies Respond To Call From Government And Are Eager To Go

Although Crook County's quota for the Student Nurse Reserve is only five, seven young ladies have already made application for enlistment. They are: Misses Treasie Houston, Hattie Henry, Lota Horigan, Wilma Roberts, Sorepta Johnson, Mae Barney, and Clara Short.

### MISS KING ILL WITH PTOMAINES POISONING

Suffering from ptomaine poisoning, Miss A. G. King, clerk in the forest office here, has been compelled to temporarily resign her position and leave for Portland for medical treatment and convalescence. Miss King left Saturday afternoon for a short visit with friends in Prineville, and while there was stricken.—Bulletin, Aug. 14, 1918.

### FRED GRIMES INJURED

Is Thrown From Horse And Has Collar Bone Broken And Is Seriously Bruised

Fred Grimes was thrown from his horse at Redmond Saturday afternoon and had his collar bone broken and received several minor bruises. Mr. Grimes was assisting the Dixon Brothers with a bunch of horses they were shipping out.

### MILITARY POLICE HERE

F. L. Tesreau and Mr. Drill Are Spending Today in Prineville

F. L. Tesreau and Mr. Drill, members of the Military Police at present located in Madras, are in the city today on business. The business of these men is to watch out for bootleggers or anyone who is violating the law. They are also instructed to report pro-Germans.

## PICARDY DRIVE NETS ABOUT 30,000

HAIG ANNOUNCES MANY PRISONERS INCLUDING MANY OFFICERS

## 73,000 TAKEN SINCE JULY 15

Artillery Between Aure and Oise—Heavy Bombardment of Germans French Capture Ribecourt

LONDON, AUG. 15.—Haig announced thirty thousand prisoners taken in Picardy drive. Newspapers estimate seventy-three thousand prisoners and seventeen hundred guns taken since July 15.

PARIS.—Communiqué said artillery is between Aure and Oise. The French captured Ribecourt.

### CLUB WORKERS HERE

A. E. O'Reilly of O. A. C. Extension Department In City This Week.

A. F. O'Reilly was in the city several days this week from Corvallis. Mr. O'Reilly is interested in the children's club gardens and made a trip over the county with Supt. J. E. Myers, looking over the war gardens. They report some very fine gardens in the county and that the children take great interest in keeping them looking fine.

### PRINEVILLE BOYS LEAVING

Have Been at Fort Stevens And Fort Columbia Since April, 1917

Word has been received that some of the Prineville boys at Fort Stevens and Fort Columbia have left, presumably for overseas duty. When last heard from, Aas Battles was in New York and no doubt has sailed by this time. He is with Battery F, 69th Artillery.

Norris Bixby, Frank Brosius, and Stanley Morris expected to leave last night. They are with the 4th Co. Columbia C. A. C.

These boys left with the first vol-1917, and have been stationed on the Columbia since then.

### ABEL LOSES LIFE IN FRANCE

Word has been received that Cecil Abel, of Prineville, has fallen on the battlefield in France. He was born in Washington, but had lived for several years on a ranch near Prineville, and enlisted here. He is survived by his mother, who lives near Prineville and four brothers, all of whom are in the service.

The notice of his death appeared in the Spokan Review at Spokane a few days ago, but Mrs. Abel has not been notified yet.



### EARLY MORNING WEDDING

Carey Cabe of Bend and Miss Julia Dobson of Roberts Married at 1:00

Carey Cabe, who has charge of a logging crew at one of the Bend mills, and Miss Julia Dobson, a teacher of Roberts, were married in Prineville by Rev. Fertig at the Methodist parsonage, Monday morning at 1 o'clock. Mr. Cabe and Miss Dobson and her brother, Harry Dobson, came to Prineville Sunday, but could not get a license until Monday, and as Mr. Cabe had to be back to work on Monday morning, they waited and were married at one and returned immediately to Bend.

## EXPERIENCES ARE MOST INTERESTING

REV. LASLETTE VISITS SHIP YARDS WITH SCHWAB PARTY

## MEN ARE GREATLY ENTHUSED

Says Ships Are All Patterned After The One Constructed By Engineer Noah

In compliance with the editor's request, Mr. Laslette is giving the readers of the Journal some of his observations and experiences while on his vacation, which he spent in working and speaking. It was his privilege to accompany Mr. C. M. Schwab, Dr. Eaton and party from New York, who are at the head of the ship building interests of our nation, appointed by the government, in visiting the various shipyards in Oregon and Washington. At least 50,000 men employed listened to the talks and enthusiasm was high as the men cheered. They are a loyal bunch, and it is a liberal education to see a ship in course of construction. The frame of a hull looks like a basket and it is in a measure because it carries commodities to feed our loyal sons, who are fighting for humanity as well as democracy, and these ships will carry the allied nations to sure and certain victory. Already 25 ships have glided from the ways into the Willamette, which will soon carry the flour turned out from Oregon mills. The ships are all patterned after the one built by Chief Engineer Noah, recorded in the Book of Genesis. It is also a remarkable fact that all the ships from Noah's ark are duplicates of the one Mr. Noah constructed. Noah's ark was made of Gopher wood and pitched within and without. Gopher wood has often been identified with our Cyprus, which is largely used in the ships of our emergency fleet program. The shipbuilding industry will probably continue for three or four years and employ in Oregon alone at least 20,000 men, and Portland was never so prosperous as today. The wages paid the men are high and hundreds are flocking to the city every month, and there is plenty of work for them all. America's glorious response to the world's needs and demands for ocean tonnage spells victory for world-wide democracy and humanity. In all this great industry the Y. M. C. A. looks after the welfare of the men employed—there is no phase of their lives that is not cared for or met by this great organization. 50,000 men each week are being piloted across the Atlantic and as these men eat bread with their English and French comrades, their hearts swell with pride as they tell them this bread came from the great and magnificent state of Oregon.

Rev. Laslette will tell more of his experiences in the Journal next week.

## NEXT REGISTRATION FOR 21-YEAR-OLDS

BOYS REACHING 21 SINCE JUNE 5 REQUIRED TO REGISTER

## AUGUST 24 IS THE DAY SET

Will Take Place at Court House On Saturday—All In Age Limit Should Keep Informed

The Local Board has received instructions to register all men who have attained their 21st birthday since June 5, 1918. The registration for Crook county will take place at the Court House in Prineville on Saturday, August 24. All boys who will become 21 years old on or before that date shall present themselves for registration.

Boys who are interested in this should keep themselves posted concerning this important matter, as anyone who fails to register is liable to severe punishment.

ton, and F. J. Wilson was appointed to confer with the State Land Board concerning the North Unit Project.

Judge Wallace gave a short talk about the Crooked River road and Arthur Michel read a letter from Ernest Estes. Bub is in a base hospital in France and is well and is doing fine.

W. C. Schuppel of the Oregon Life, made a short speech complimenting Prineville on the progress of the Ochoco Project, railroad, and other enterprises.

The luncheons will be held regularly in the future.

### PROMINENT RAIL ROAD MAN IN PRINEVILLE

Robert E. Strahorn, a prominent railroad official of Spokane is in the city. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Boone, of Klamath Falls are also with the party.

### USE POTATOES INSTEAD OF BREAD

Bread Must Be Saved—Potatoes Contain the Same Nutrient.

How many potatoes are you eating? This is a question the Food Administration wants every loyal American to ask himself or herself. Strange as it may seem, the eating of potatoes at this time is a practical war service, according to a recent Food Administration bulletin, which points out that this nation now has a large potato surplus on hand and that this valuable food, unless eaten within the next two months, will be lost through sprouting and rotting. By eating of potatoes liberally, every family can save a substantial amount of other food, particularly of wheat. By eating up the surplus of potatoes the nation will also prevent serious loss to the potato producer, who needs to be encouraged to grow maximum crops during the coming year.

"Domestic science experts have figured that: one ordinary baked potato equals in nourishment one thick slice of wheat bread.

"Potatoes at one and one-half to two cents a pound have more food value than bread at ten cents a loaf.

"Potatoes are healthful. They improve the general tone of the system by their wholesome action on the digestive organs. They are easiest on the stomach of all vegetable foods. They are easy on the kidneys because of the minimum of nitrogen they contain. They are easy on the intestines because of the tenderness and small proportion of their cellulose and the fine division of starch.

"Potatoes are valuable in the diet of the sick. They can be eaten with benefit by people suffering from dyspepsia, anemia, diabetes, Bright's disease, cardiac affections, intestinal troubles, constipation, hyperacidity, arthritis, gout, liver complaints, etc.

"Always serve potatoes with meat," concludes the Food Administration bulletin. "Never serve bread and potatoes."

West Point is on a food conservation basis, and the health of the cadet corps is better than ever. All bread used is composed of 45 per cent wheat flour, 45 rye, and 10 per cent white bolted grain flour; and many cadets consider it superior to the former white bread. Sugar consumption has been cut down, meatless days and meals are rigidly observed, and the reduced amount of meat has been beneficial to health. A lesson from a reliable source.

Taking It From Babies.

"Every ounce of wheat products in excess of six pounds per month that you eat, Mr. American Citizen, is that much literally taken from the mouths of the starving women and children of France," says a Food Administration bulletin. "The armed allies may go without wheat, but their innocents will starve at once unless we give them bread."

## WILLIAMSON SELLS LANDS AND SHEEP

BUYERS INCLUDE E. L. ASHBY, W. LEDFORD, T. H. LAFOLETTE

## 42 YEARS CONTINUOUS WORK

Retains 6,000 Acres of Ochoco Valley Property And 2,000 Fine Ewes To Stock This Ranch

One of the largest, if not the largest, land and livestock transfers that has ever been transacted in Crook County, occurred yesterday when J. N. Williamson disposed of most of his holdings to E. L. Ashby, Wm. Ledford, and T. H. LaFollette.

The deal included the Riverside property of about 22,000 acres stocked with sheep, horses and cattle, and all the range lands tributary to it. This part of the property goes to R. L. Ashby and Wm. Ledford. The latter gets the Horse Heaven interests also.

T. H. LaFollette purchased about 600 acres of land near Lookout mountain.

Mr. Williamson came to Crook county in '76, a young man just out of college, for the benefit of his health and expected to stay just a short time. He accepted a position with B. F. Allen as shepherd at \$25 per month, which position he held for some time. Later he and Mr. Allen were partners in the sheep business for several years. Without a friend and practically no finances upon his arrival here, Mr. Williamson advanced from a \$25 a month shepherd to a prominent place under the great white dome at Washington, D. C. Aside from his sojourn at the Capital as Representative, he has been handling sheep here for the past 42 years, and during that time it is safe to say that he has handled more sheep than any other man in Oregon.

Mr. Williamson retains some of his Ochoco Valley property, consisting of 6,000 acres and 2,000 fine ewes with which to stock this place. He expects to run the ranch himself, and jokingly refers to this as his "Old Man Job." However, he is far from old in appearance, with a wonderful vitality, and deeply magnetic personality, one might say he was 63 years young. He has had a varied and successful career, and although most men of his circumstances would retire, he has no intention of doing anything like that. Instead he will continue operating his "small" ranch of 6,000 acres near Prineville.

W. S. S.

### HELD ITEMS

(By our Regular Correspondent)

The surprise party given in honor of Mr. Hallmeyer and family last Saturday night was well attended and all reported a splendid time.

Miss Eleanor Hackleman spent Thursday night with Clista Houston. Thursday night with Madge and Mildred Ammons.

Mrs. E. T. Clark and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Cross and son, Donald, and Miss Nina Evans and Miss Anna Burchfort were at Held Thursday evening.

Clista Houston, Dorothy and Eleanor Hackleman, spent Friday and Friday night with Ruth Mulholland.

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### SUPLEE ITEMS

(By our Regular Correspondent)

John Combs, Seth Dickenson, and two horse buyers from Ogdén, Ntah, were buying horses in this part of the county last week.

C. F. Smith and Dr. Gervin of Prineville came up Tuesday evening to camp at the warm springs for a few days.

C. R. Hanchett and family left for Bakersfield, California, Friday, where Mr. Hanchett will enter the employ of the government.

Little Marie Hill had the misfortune to fall out of the wagon and bruise her face and arms badly, but fortunately received no serious injury.

Mrs. Frank Ortman was thrown from her horse one day last week and painfully injured.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Herb Angell, Aug. 7th, a boy.

There was a picnic and church services by Rev. W. L. Van Nuy, in the grove above the old Steers barn Sunday. Quite a large crowd attended and a very enjoyable time was had.

Quite a number from Beaver Creek attended the picnic Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Gardner, Major Rassy, Nellie Roba, and Vera and Coon McKenzie of Paulina, visited at the home of Porter Quinn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Onks, who have been camped at the Suplee warm springs for several days, returned to their home at Prineville.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Powell returned to Prineville Thursday. They have been camped at the springs for the past several weeks.

Wm. Buckley of Redmond, who has been trucking out Keerins Bros. and Dexter's wool took out the last load Wednesday.

Almost everyone is about done haying and the hay crop was very good this year.

Several of the women and girls of this part are working in the hayfield this year.