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FIGHTERS RELEASED IF AN EMERGENCY EXISTS

APPLICATIONS MUST BE MADE TO OFFICER IN COMMAND

SOLDIER TO MAKE APPLICATION

Marines Will Be Held For Full Four Years Unless Good Reasons Are Evident

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—Special to The Journal.—Congressman Nick Sinnott of Oregon, at the request of numerous parents in his district, has made inquiry at the War and Navy Departments here concerning the proper method to be pursued to obtain the discharge of a man in the service. He has been informed that in all cases the application for such release must be made by the soldier directly to his commanding officer and that no action will be taken at headquarters, or in Washington, until such application has been received and passed upon by such commanding officers.

In order that interested parents and others may have the fullest up-to-date information concerning the regulations and rulings of the departments in regard to the discharge of soldiers, sailors and marines and also under what circumstances such special discharges will be considered favorably the congressman has sent this paper the following summary of the regulations:

THE ARMY
Department commanders within the United States are authorized in certain individual and exceptional cases to discharge men on their own application when there is sickness or other distress in the soldier's family, or when he is needed to resume employment in an industry or occupation in which there is urgent need of his services, provided his services can be spared and that it will not disrupt an existent organization.

Application for discharge must be made in each individual case by the soldier concerned and through his immediate commanding officer. This must be made in writing and state in full reasons why discharge is asked.

THE NAVY

It is the desire of the Navy Department to release from active service at the earliest practicable time those members of the Naval Reserve Force, and who wish to complete their education or who have family and business interests demanding immediate and personal attention. No definite time can be set for release but it will be done as soon as the exigencies of service will permit. Those desiring to be released under above conditions must in every instance submit formal request in writing through official channels, stating in full their reasons. This is extremely important as it is the present policy to discharge only those who wish it. Those who enlisted for four years will be discharged only where exceptional dependency exists.

THE MARINES

The same policy against releasing four year men obtains in the Marines as in the Navy proper. It is the policy of the Marine Headquarters, however, to discharge Marines who enlisted for the duration of the war only, or are in Marine Corps reserve, who desire their immediate release from military duty for educational or industrial reasons or on account of dependency of family. Requests of men in the two classes mentioned must be forwarded through official channels, i. e. their commanding officers and will then be acted upon individually at headquarters. Because it is not the present plan to demoralize any unit or class of marines as the Navy Department will need the authorized strength of corps for many months to come it will probably be more difficult to get released from this service than the other branches.

It is probable that there would be no objection to allowing a soldier, sailor, or marine filing application for his own discharge as indicated to file with such written application supporting evidence in the way of statements from parents or others as would explain more fully or corroborate the reasons he sets out for desiring to be released from service—but the most important point to remember is that the soldier himself must take the initiative and that it must be done through his immediate commanding officer.

MRS HENRY HOLMAN DIES

Mrs. Henry Holman passed away at her home near Prineville Saturday evening from complications following influenza. Besides her husband she leaves two sons, one nine months old, and the other three years old.

The remains were shipped to her former home at Mt. Angel, for burial.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Teachers' examinations will be held in this city by Superintendent J. E. Myers, starting December 18 and continuing until December 21.

A notice covering the list of subjects, etc., is published elsewhere in this issue.

SCHOOL WORK IS AGAIN RESUMED

LOST TIME WILL BE MADE UP BY HARD WORK

NEW STUDENTS ARE ENROLLED

News of Different School Societies And Other Activities Incident To School Life

The new students who entered school last Monday are as follows: Lynn Cram, Eugene Miller, Glenn Stanton, Leo Jones, Elizabeth Hiney, Sarah Hamar, Lena Freund, Otis McKinnon and Floyd Jones.

This occurred at the Senior reception: Miss B—was helping to entertain the company and had been told to see that none of the younger people sat down.

Miss B—(to some timid boy seated on the bench): Boy, pardon me, but don't you know only those over forty are supposed to sit down tonight?

One of the boys (standing and speaking bashfully): I beg your pardon, Miss, won't you have a seat? A Junior Four Minute Men Red Cross Contest is in the making. The contest, with good music, will begin Tuesday morning, Dec. 24.

E. E. Evans and family and Miss Lena Freund spent Sunday at the William Freund ranch, Upper Ochoco.

Last Friday morning was "Food Conservation Morning" as per Mr. Hoover. A suitable program was rendered, Mr. John Huston being the principal speaker of the morning. The band furnished two selections.

The basket ball season is here and the boys turned out for practice for the first time Tuesday evening. There is good material for a fast team.

The boys and girls of the High School had a very enjoyable evening at the K. of P. hall last Friday evening as guests of the Christian Endeavor of the Christian church.

The name selected by the Freshman Literary Society is "Skuko-leeks" and means "The Best."

The prim young woman from New England who was devoting herself to the education of the negro in a Southern school told one of her small scholars to bring a bucket of water from the spring.

"I ain't gwine fetch no water," he whined rebelliously.

"Oh Eph!" she protested, "you mustn't say that. Don't you remember how I have taught you? First person, singular, I am not going; second person, you are not going; third person, he is not going; Plural: first person, we are not going; second person, you are not going; third person, they are not going. Now Eph, do you understand it perfectly?"

"Yes'm, I un' stands—ain't no-body gwine."

The Sophomores have finished Gareth and Lynette and are now taking up Lancelot and Elaine. The Juniors will have finished Washington's Farewell Address this week with five special talks by the following: "Washington the Youth"—Bernice Ship; "Washington the Man"—Mary Jones; "Washington the General"—Zenda Hendrickson; "Washington the Statesman"—Esther Adamson; "Washington's Place in History"—Ruth Mulholland.

The Senior English will have completed Burke's Conciliation and in their U. S. History will have covered the Federal Constitution both in their history and civics books.

Programs for Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2:20 p. m.:

Alpha Program

Clarinet trio, Zenda Hendrickson, Myrtle Lister, Marjorie Wilson; Vocal solo, Robert Davis; Alpha Monthly, Editor, Ruth Yancey; Jokes, Ruth Clark; School notes, Mark O'Kelly; Current Events, Cecil Bowlin; Current Topic, Lillian Dinwiddie; Reading, Olive Shaun; Story, Edythe Wondery; Comic recitation, Jeanneve McKinnon, Program Committee: Ruth Yancey, Harold Gray, Ruth Clark.

Ochocoan Program Dec. 18.

Vocal, Roy Clark; Instrumental solo, Eva Street; Roast Beef Medium, Virginia Pancake; Topography and Strategy on the Western Front, Elvira Rasmussen; The Garden Army, John Houston; War Words and their Pronunciation, Edith Lambrecht; A Panorama, Ladocia Jacobs; Continued Story, Chapter 1, Amanda Harris; A Mixture of Yell and Yellow, Tillie Zell. Program Committee, Blanche Rowell, Edith Lambrecht, Ruth Mulholland.

Skuko-leek Literary Program, Dec. 18

Cornet solo, Selected, A. H. Gillett; The Tale of a Dog, (Dialogues); Mrs. Scadds; John O'Kelly; Mrs. Scadds; Leatha Roberts; Miss Scadds; Beulah Blanchard; Mr. Hunter; Chester McDuff; Cridge; James Sidford; Camping, Mary Shipman Raymond; Andrews, Emma Sundquist; The Last Shot, Ida Jones; The Birds Christmas Carol, Kate Douglas Wiggin; Lode-ma Lytle; Billy's Santa Claus Experience, Cornelia Redmond; Floyd Jones. Program committee: Evelyn Lytle, Lulu Allen, James Sidford.

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS: Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States and President of the American Red Cross, has summoned every citizen of this country to the comradeship of Universal membership in the Red Cross;

AND WHEREAS: The American Red Cross is on the eve of the greatest work in its history, supplying aid and material encouragement to American soldiers on duty in France, Russia, Siberia, and in this country; taking care of the dependents of soldiers in this country by means of Home Service; aiding in the reconstruction of Europe by assisting returned soldiers to positions; providing help and encouragement to wounded soldiers, and in other ways assisting the world to recover from the results of the war,

AND WHEREAS: It is desired that every adult citizen become a member of the American Red Cross that all may feel they have a living part in the work of the Society,

NOW THEREFORE: I, D. F. Stewart, Mayor of the City of Prineville, State of Oregon, do hereby proclaim that the week of December 16-23 be devoted to the purpose of securing membership in the American Red Cross and do urge every citizen to join the Red Cross and to assist in promoting universal membership in that organization.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND this 10th day of December, 1918.
D. F. STEWART, Mayor of Prineville, Oregon
ATTEST: GEO. F. ENSTON, City Recorder.

AUTO ACCIDENT THURSDAY

What might have proven a very serious accident occurred at the corner of Seventh and Main streets last Thursday evening. The car driven by Ernest Gibson crashed into Bert Grater's Ford, causing considerable damage to both cars, and painfully lacerating Mr. Gibson about the lower limbs. He was hurled a distance of about twenty feet, and it is a great wonder that he was not seriously injured. The cause of the mix-up was a motorcycle coming up one street, a car turning around the corner and Bert Grater slowing down between. In avoiding a collision with the one, Gibson hit the other. His side curtains being down helped in bringing about the crash. No trouble arose from the accident, as the parties concerned decided that it was a case of each one being a little to blame.

Frederick Rice was wounded in action and is now in a hospital in France. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rice, have received word that he is recovering rapidly.

JOIN NOW

Make This a Red Cross Xmas

The happiest, merriest Christmas the world ever knew is almost here. But in the rejoicings of peace and freedom there is one note of seriousness, that America must not forget—there is misery and distress and sickness in the war-torn Europe. Relief must be given. The works of the Red Cross MUST go on, the Red Cross MUST have the support of your membership.

All You Need is a Heart and a Dollar!

BUDGET FIXED BY THE COUNTY COURT

For The December TERM OF 1918

There were present: N. G. Wallace, Judge; E. T. Luthy, Commissioner; Hugh Lister, Commissioner.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON for the County of Crook.

In the matter of the annual tax levy for 1918. Order.

This being the time fixed by law for making the annual tax levy for Crook County, Oregon, for the year 1918, and the Court having at the last regular term hereof, prepared an estimate of the required expenditures for said county for the ensuing year of 1919, showing the amounts of moneys proposed to be raised by taxation for said year from the 1918 assessment rolls, as follows, to-wit:

Circuit Court	3,500.00
Sheriff's Office	5,500.00
Assessor's Office	2,980.00
Treasurer's Office	650.00
County Judge	800.00
School Exhibits at fair	300.00
County Court	1,000.00
Janitor's Salary	200.00
Janitor's Salary	1,200.00
Widow's Relief	240.00
Scalp Bounties	1,500.00
Lights and Water	900.00
Care of Insane	100.00
Publications, printing	250.00
County Agriculturalist	720.00
Water Master	1,300.00
Auditing County Books	400.00
Tubercular cattle	300.00
High School	15,000.00
Library Tax	150.00
Supt. of Schools	2,115.00
Clerk's Office	2,050.00
Surveyor's Office	720.00
Coroner's Office	150.00
Oregon I. S. Fair	1,500.00
County Veterinarian	150.00
Justice's Courts	200.00
Courthouse upkeep	125.00
Fuel for Courthouse etc.	780.00
Relief of Indigents	240.00
Hospital Fees	2,500.00
Telephone	400.00
County Health Officer	600.00
Tax rebates & errors	300.00
Sealer of weights etc	100.00
District Attorney	500.00
Indigent Soldiers	400.00
Forest Patrol	16,800.00
County School Fund	1,500.00
Elections	1,150.00
Indebtedness as of Janu-	

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GOVERNMENT WILL SELL ITS STORED WOOL

Auction To Dispose of 14,000,000,000 Pounds That Are Stored in Portland Expected Soon

Washington, Dec. 9.—Wool now held by the war department will be disposed of at public auction, Brigadier General Robert E. Wood, acting quartermaster general, announced today. The amount to be offered at each sale will be such "as in the opinion of the wool experts the market can easily absorb." A minimum reserve price will be fixed below which no bids will be entertained.

General Wood's statement said the question of whether the embargo on importation of wool to this country will be continued is now having the earnest consideration of the war trade board.

That the first auction sale of the 14,000,000 pounds of wool held in storage in Portland by the government will be conducted in the near future is indicated by bulletin received by Charles H. Green, district federal wool distributor. The bulletin received from the federal wool distributor at Boston said the first sale at Boston would be conducted December 17, 18 and 20, when 15,000,000 pounds would be offered. In a day or two Mr. Green expects to receive full details of the Boston sale and also plans for auction to be conducted in Chicago and Portland.

NEW POSTOFFICES ESTABLISHED ON MITCHELL LINE

Two new postoffices have been established on the mail line between Prineville and Mitchell. One is at Howard and the other at Blake. The Postmaster at Blake is Mrs. Bertha Blake. The location was selected by an inspector from Portland.

PRINEVILLE CATTLE TAKE SHOW PRIZES

WARREN, DICKSON AND McDOWELL TAKE PREMIUMS

THE BEST CARS OF FAT STUFF

Third Of Prizes Awarded Taken By The Dickson Ranch And The Cofold Interests

The best car of feeder steers or heifers, the best car of feeders steers, were adjudged to be displayed by George Dickson of the Warren, Dickson & McDowell interests at the Pacific International Livestock Show, which is being held at North Portland this week.

The Fairview people were awarded first on champion load of fat steers and champion car lot of fat steers at the show.

A total of seven out of twenty prizes awarded in these divisions came to Prineville interests.

The awards were as follows: Steers or heifers, 2 years old or over—First, Cofold and McGraw, Fairview, Ore.; second, Dobbins and Huffman, Joseph, Ore.; third, George Dickson, Prineville, Ore.; fourth, George Dickson Prineville, Ore.; fifth, Dickson & McDowell, Prineville, Oregon. Steers or heifers, 1 year and under 2 years—First, Congdon and Battles, Yakima, Wash.

Champion load fat steers—Cofold and McGraw, Fairview, Ore.

Car lot feeding steers, spayed or Martin heifers, 2 years and under 2—First, George Dickson, Prineville, Ore.

Champion load feeding steers—George Dickson, Prineville, Ore.

Champion load fat steers of show—Cofold and McGraw.

Fat Shorthorn steers, spayed or Martin heifers, 2 years and under 3

SILOS PROFITABLE FOR CENTRAL OREGON

SUCCULENT FEEDS MAY BE MADE FROM WHAT IS WASTE

RYE, ALFALFA, CORN, ALL GO

Dairymen And Beef Breeders Find Them Profitable—Much Good Feed Wasted Annually

The use of silos in this part of the state was never dreamed of ten years ago, and but few of them have been built to date but the experience that has resulted from the few men who pioneered in this field is such that a number of these modern feed savers are sure to be constructed the coming year.

While the silo is primarily considered a convenience and money maker for the dairyman, it is proving the greatest imaginable boon for the storage and salvaging of food for beef cattle and other kinds of stock.

A number of small silos of various makes have been built in the Redmond country during the past two or three years, and in every instance they have proven satisfactory.

This year John Kemling of the McKay district and Wm. Freund of Ochoco each built a silo, and they are highly pleased with the result.

Mr. Freund says that his silo is 12 feet in diameter and 30 feet high, and is a great convenience and money maker.

He filled it more than half full of corn silage and it is now being used with remarkable results. Warren, Dickson, & McDowell have one of the largest, if not the largest silo in the west, which has a storage capacity of 400 tons, and this is filled with third crop alfalfa that would otherwise have been frost ruined for pasture, with weeds and green rye grass from the borders of the fields, all of which makes good feed for beef stock.

This silo has been filled for the second time this year, and the contents are now being used, and with a most satisfactory result for beef feeding.

There are arguments in favor of the silo and none against their use. The fact that the most successful farmers use them, and that they are never abandoned when once installed, should be sufficient argument for their construction.

The stockmen and farmers of this part of the state will increase their profits materially just as soon as they commence to use more silos, more feed cutters, more manure spreaders and plan to increase the production of their farms to capacity, and to save all feed raised, and feed it in the most profitable manner.

The prosperity of our communities rests upon these ideas to a large extent, and one of the most important of the lot is the silo.

Read up on them, investigate them and plan to install one of medium size for next year, and plan crops to fill it.

—First, University of Idaho; second, A. D. Dunn, Wapato, Wash; third, George Bertrand, Castle Rock, Wash. Steers, spayed or Martin, under 1 year—First and second, University of Idaho.

Champion—University of Idaho. Mr. of three head, owned by exhibitor—University of Idaho.

Fat Hereford Steers, spayed or Martin heifer, 2 years and under 3—First, Charles Bull, Mabton, Wn. Steers, spayed or Martin heifer, 1 year and under 2—First Washington State College; second, University of Idaho.

Champion—Washington State Col.

DEATH OF J. ROY HARVEY

The death of J. Roy Harvey, well known official in the Forest Service, occurred at a Portland hospital on Thursday evening of last week.

Mr. Harvey went to the hospital some time ago for an operation, and had recovered to the point where he expected to return home the following day.

He was suddenly stricken, however, and death followed almost instantly.

Mr. Harvey came to Crook county when a very young man and made his home at Powell Butte for about 15 years, where he was engaged in the sheep business.

When the Forest Service was organized he was secured by the government for this work, and was soon well up in the service. He served as forest supervisor at Bend for the Deschutes National Forest, was transferred from there to Eugene, where he served in the same capacity, and was later sent to Alaska on important work for the service.

For a number of years he has been classification man for the service, and was regarded as one of the best informed and most reliable men in this branch of the government work.

He is survived by two daughters, aged 16 and 12 years respectively, his father, four brothers and two sisters. Funeral services were held at Eugene on Sunday.

Mr. Harvey was 41 years of age at the time of his death, and in excellent health other than the trouble for which the operation was being performed.

THE RED CROSS XMAS ROLL CALL

School children in Oregon, particularly high school children, are mightily enthused over the Red Cross Christmas Rollcall, which is to be the Red Cross membership drive the week before Christmas.

Under the committee of Public Information, there has been created the Junior 4-Minute Men, and it is planned in every high school in the state to hold contests for these 4-Minute Men who have been honored by having the committee draw up a special bulletin for them.

In this manner the message of the Red Cross Christmas Rollcall will go to every family in the state. In some states the Junior 4-Minute Men will speak in the theaters for the week before Christmas which will be devoted entirely to the Red Cross by the 4-Minute Men everywhere, punier and otherwise.

The Junior 4-Minute Men will make popular the battle cry of the Rollcall, "Where's your button?"

LYRIC HAS REEL FIRE

2,000 Feet Of Film Burned By Accident Saturday Evening

Two reels of film, totaling about 2,000 feet, were accidentally destroyed at the Lyric theater Saturday evening.

Manager Pancake was in the operating room himself, and when winding two reels from the small shipping reel onto one large one, from which the pictures are run, the film slipped from the side of the reel, which was over full, and several coils of it came in contact with the lamp house of the lantern, the sides of which were hot enough to ignite the celluloid.

After attempting for several minutes to tear away parts of the blazing film, Mr. Pancake saw that this would be impossible and they were both pitched through a window into the street below, where they were soon consumed.

Although the house was filled with smoke, people in the audience were unaware of the fire until Mr. Pancake made an announcement, explaining why the pictures could not be displayed. He had another picture in the house which was run in the place of the one destroyed. The loss was eight cents a foot or about \$160.