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NO. 2.

GERMAN REGULATIONS ARE DISCONTINUED

WARFRONT REGULATIONS ARE ALSO ABOLISHED

ORDER EFFECTIVE DECEMBER 25

Allen Enemies Interned And On Parole Are Not Affected By This Order

By order of President Wilson and upon recommendation of the Attorney General, all regulations imposed upon German alien enemies of both sexes, except Regulations 9, 10, and 12 of the Proclamation of April 6th, 1917, are discontinued on and after December 25th, 1918.

Regulation 9 provides that no alien enemy shall depart from the United States until he shall have received such permit as the President shall prescribe, or except under order of a court, judge or justice under Section 4069 and 4070 of the Revised Statutes.

Regulation 10 provides that no alien enemy shall land in or enter the United States, except under such restrictions and at such places as the President may prescribe.

Regulation 12 provides that an alien enemy whom there may be reasonable cause to believe to be aiding or about to aid the enemy, or who may be at large to the danger of the public peace or safety, or who violates or attempts to violate, or of whom there is reasonable grounds to believe that he is about to violate, any regulation duly promulgated by the President, or any criminal law of the United States, or of the States and Territories thereof, will be subject to summary arrest by the United States Marshal or his deputies, or such other officer as the President shall designate, and to confinement in such penitentiary, prison, jail, military camp, or other place of detention as may be directed by the President.

As noted above Regulations 9, 10, and 12 continue in full force and effect, and all German and Austrian aliens are still subject to the regulations quoted.

By the same order all prohibited and restricted areas, such as the water-front and army zones, are abolished and all passes and permits heretofore required for such zones are likewise abolished.

The power to arrest any German or Austrian alien enemy considered dangerous is, however, retained, and all such enemy aliens now arrested or interned shall remain in detention, and all paroled enemy aliens must strictly observe the terms of their parole until finally discharged.

All operators of waterfront facilities within the District and State of Oregon are hereby notified that all waterfront regulations are by this order abolished from and after December 25th, 1918.

Portland, Oregon, December 24th, 1918.

G. F. ALEXANDER,
U. S. Marshal, Dist. of Oregon

JOINT INSTALLATION HELD

Carnation Chapter No. 44, O. E. S. And A. F. & A. M. No. 70

Joint installation of officers for the ensuing year of Carnation Chapter No. 44, O. E. S., and A. F. & A. M. No. 70, were held at the local lodge rooms Friday evening, Dec. 27.

At the conclusion of the lodge work a social hour was enjoyed, after which a catered lunch was served. Those placed in office at the A. F. & A. M. are as follows: W. S. Ayres, W. M.; E. E. Evans, S. W.; Geo. Buxton, J. W.; L. B. Lafollette, Sec.; R. E. Douglas, Treas.; L. M. Bechtel, S. D.; Charles Ross, J. D.; G. G. Gray, S. S.; Ora Foster, J. S.; and Homer Ross, Tyler.

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RECONSTRUCTION CONVENTION CALLED

MEETING TO BE HELD IN PORTLAND JANUARY 9-11

CALLED BY GOV. WITYOMBE

Representatives From All Industries To Consider Reconstruction Problems of State

Reconstruction and readjustment of Oregon's interests from a war to a peace basis will be considered and definite plans for action made at a Reconstruction Convention called by Governor James Wityombe at Portland, January 9, 10, and 11. Arrangements for the session which will be attended by representative business men from all parts of the state have been placed in the hands of Mayor George L. Baker of Portland.

Delegates have been invited from every city and town in the state and special representatives will be sent by the leading industrial organizations and companies. The session will be attended by members of the Legislature and by representatives of the Federal Departments in Washington, D. C., specially interested in the problems to be considered. Labor, both organized and unorganized will also participate.

The reconstruction problem now facing all states in the Union is considered of the utmost importance and it is the purpose of the convention in Portland to devise ways and means of meeting the situation in a way that will eliminate the possibility of unemployment; will provide a means of caring for the returning soldiers and will bring about state development along various lines, including agriculture, lumbering, shipping, fishing, mining, shipbuilding, road building, stock raising, etc. These subjects will be discussed by leaders in these lines and an endeavor made to have definite programs of procedure and development outlined before the convention has adjourned. "The convention has been called," said Mayor Baker, "to bring together the best thought and to get the best action on the subject of reconstruction and readjustment. There is much discussion to the problem and it is up to the state as a whole to solve it. Oregon has been first in all constructive war moves. What was done in war times can be done in times of peace, particularly when much is at stake."

CAPTAIN J. H. ROSENBERG HOME Has Served Eighteen Months in the Service in Medical Corps.

The many friends of Dr. Rosenberg are glad to welcome him back after an absence of eighteen months in the service.

Dr. Rosenberg has recently been located at Camp Logan, Texas, and was in the Machine Gun Battalion. He has had a lot of valuable experience while working for Uncle Sam.

THE CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Lena of Powell Butte were visitors in Prineville Tuesday.

Frank Rice and a party of friends from Redmond were at the New Years dance here.

Mrs. Mattie Elliott spent New Years at the home of her brother, John Bolter, at Gateway.

Mrs. I. B. Felly died at Suplee yesterday of blood poisoning. Mrs. Felly was recently of Harney county.

Bertha McCord, daughter of Sol McCord, broke her arm Tuesday while cranking their Ford. Dr. Remple was called to attend the child.

An interesting program will be given at the next regular meeting of the Ladies Annex next Tuesday. All members are urged to attend.

WM. GIBSON TRIAL TOMORROW

The trial of Wm. Gibson, who is charged with bootlegging, will be held tomorrow in Judge Bowman's court.

CUPID LOSING INTEREST

Hoodoo On Number Of Marriage Licenses For Rative Year

Cupid lost much of his popularity during 1918 in Crook county for some reason, and only 23 licenses were issued for marriage in this county during the year. In the lack of interest in this well known and popular American institution.

LIBERTY BONDS

Parties wishing to apply Liberty Bonds on payments to Oregon & Western Colonization Company please present them to my office before January 10, 1919.

P. F. JOHNSON.

Secretary Baker Urges Letters With "Home-touch" For the Boys

WAR DEPARTMENT WASHINGTON

My dear Mr. Postdick: The eyes of the world are upon our soldiers overseas today not more for what they have done than for what they are now called upon to do. Before them lie the tasks of helping to rehabilitate the devastated lands of France and Belgium and of making sure that the victory in which they have so gloriously shared shall be a permanent one.

This means that we may not expect soon to have them all with us here and to greet them face to face. The postponement of their homecoming will be often uppermost as well in their minds as in ours. They will yet meet and meet evermore many difficulties without either the incentive or the excitement lent in the past by the activities of war. They need our help and encouragement now perhaps more than at any other time since they left home in order that they may be inspired and strengthened to maintain that fitness of character, manner and conduct which has earned for them such universal respect.

I believe that among all the influences which may be focused upon this object, the strongest and most far-reaching is that which emanates from home letters, and I therefore urge the mothers, fathers, wives and sisters of our soldiers overseas to express themselves earnestly in their letters as their share in seeing that the high standards which America represents both here and abroad shall be constantly upheld.

Cordially yours,
Newton D. Baker
Secretary of War

Mr. Raymond B. Postdick,
Chairman, Commission on Training Camp Activities.

WITH THE EXCHANGES

Interesting Items Culled From The Oregon Papers.

The ugliest wart ever grown on any mode of human communication is the oath or profanity. And I do not speak of the habit from a moral standpoint. It is usually employed for emphasis, but too much indulgence in its use swings to the other extreme. We soon learn not to believe a man more readily because he tries to enforce it with his profanity any more than we believe a man who is continually asserting that he is honest.—North Powder News.

A Wisconsin editor tells of getting 67 pounds of dressed pork for one year's subscription to his paper and of another farmer 33 dozen eggs. That was 40 years ago and the price of his paper was \$2.00. A like exchange of pork at present prices would pay for about eleven years, for that publisher's subscription price remains the same. And still some farmers seem to think they cannot afford to take the local paper, one of the cheapest things at the price that he can buy. To be on the fogging with present prices country weeklies should sell at from \$5 to \$12 per year.—North Powder News.

Dr. Doans put a wagonload of bees into his orchard, where pollenizers had been placed two years ago, and this season he secured 50 tons of cherries from an orchard which never before had produced over 15 tons. Under the head of industrial club work the report reviews the successful work done by the canning teams, the calf sheep and pig clubs. It is estimated that the actual cash value of pigs raised and owned by Wasco county pig club members this year is at least \$5,000, or sufficient to feed all of the Wasco county soldiers for a month.—The Dalles Chronicle.

Chas. McCorkle of Canyon City had a lively experience last week while exploring some of the old workings of the Overholt mine near Miller mountain. He had entered the tunnel for the purpose of prospecting, and on reaching the face of the drift found a huge lynx cat facing him and from the appearance the cat intended to hold the premises and to come "over the top" if necessary.

Mr. McCorkle had a gun and a dog and this ought to have been sufficient in any case but proved otherwise, the explosion of the gun blew out the candle and the dog refused to stay put. McCorkle says that for a few anxious seconds, he thought the huge cat was making for him in the inky blackness but he evidently changed his mind and scrambled up a raise out of gun range.—Blue Mountain Eagle.

E. H. Hartman shipped 3,500 lbs. of dressed turkeys to the Portland markets for the Christmas trade, 1,500 pounds going to the Benson hotel on a special order. As this is the swiftest hotel in the northwest and they had the whole northwest to draw from, the transaction speaks volumes for the quality of Wheeler county turkeys. These turkeys

brought Mr. and Mrs. Hartman something like \$1,700, and the entire cost of fattening them was \$180. The turkeys were fed one bushel of wheat to 300 pounds of potatoes, and on this ration they took on fat at an amazing rate.—Fossil Journal.

Edwards Bros. have been solicited by the Oregon Agricultural College management of the boys' cattle clubs for prices on ten head of bull calves and ten head of heifers. This offer comes, no doubt, from the publicity given these stock growers when they purchased the grand champion Hereford bull at the Pacific International Live Stock Show and sales held recently in Portland.

I. L. Stelwer last week bought three full blood Durham heifers from T. B. Hoover, the purchase price being \$900. Mr. Hoover bid them in at the sale of full blood Durhams held at Portland, during the recent livestock show. These splendid animals have been placed upon the Stelwer Stock Farm, a mile and a half below town, and will add to the value of the already well graded stock on this ranch.

On a little piece of ground about six rods square at his place on the Wild Horse, Edgar Simpson raised an astonishing crop of popcorn. When he gets through shelling he thinks he will have some 750 pounds of popcorn, worth about \$75, ready for the market.—Weston Leader.

The Sumpter Valley has been having a hard time to get over the mountains with the mails the past few weeks and the mail has been coming in late, and for the sake of speeding up the mail service it has been suggested that they put on a few ox teams. They could bring the fast mail through and let the train handle the express and second class matter.—Blue Mountain Eagle.

County Clerk-elect Miss Mable McKern has appointed Miss Eva Belshaw as her deputy. This is Grant county's first experience with women in elective offices, but these young women will make good and on the good record they make other women will be elected to office.—Blue Mountain Eagle.

Last Monday a band of stray sheep belonging to Jim Williams was found near Westfall and as the owner could not be located a search was begun for Mr. Williams and his herder.

The sheepmen were looking for a bunch of sheep that had been lost from the rest of the band and were located Friday. The men were unaware that they had been missed and the searchers were surprised to learn that they had several times passed near the place where the men were camped.—Malheur Enterprise.

PATIENTS ARE REMEMBERED

Invalids Mace Hanny At Home Hospital on Christmas

The inmates of the Home Hospital wish to express their sincere thanks to those who so kindly remembered them on Christmas day. Mrs. Vasey says that if those who sent the flowers and gifts could have seen the expression of happiness they would have felt fully repaid for the effort.

HOLIDAY BUSINESS IS HEAVY IN PRINEVILLE

PROSPECTS FOR 1919 BETTER THAN FOR YEARS PAST

CHANGES MADE IN LOCATION

Cornett & Co. Staging First Annual Sale—All Look To Return Of Normal Conditions

The holiday season just closed was one of many pleasant surprises to local merchants. Every one who prepared in any way to meet the demand for Christmas goods was well pleased with the large volume of business done, a business that was better than for years and showed the change in the public since the war was closed.

The crowds that thronged the stores from early morning to closing time seemed to select the better classes of merchandise, and were pleased to make liberal purchases of the goods offered.

Prospects for the current year are bright in all lines, brighter than for many years past, and with the trend of conditions toward the normal, Prineville will feel the benefits of rail transportation and the irrigation of its nearby lands all business men are looking forward to an epoch of unusually good business conditions.

Several changes in location have been made during the week. W. J. Hughes has moved his harness and saddle business to the Morris building in the block just north of his former location, where he is prepared to care for automobile top work indoors.

W. S. Hyde has moved his barber shop and pool hall into the Elkins building, which was recently vacated by the hardware stock being sold to H. R. Lakin. Mr. Elkins is closing up his books in the office of the Ochoco Creamery, where he has desk room.

Geo. Stevens has moved his second hand business into the Claypool building, first door north of the Ross-Douglas Motor Company garage.

Cornett & Co. are announcing their first anniversary sale, in which they offer a \$35,000 stock of dry goods at a twenty per cent. discount. The move is being made to reduce stocks of heavy dry goods preparatory to invoicing and clearing the shelves for spring goods.

While all other merchants in the city are reporting a fast return to normal conditions, no other sale of merchandise at special prices is announced at this time.

POWELL BUTTE

NEWS NOTES

Mrs. Martha Foster has returned to her home after a pleasant visit with her brother, Jake Kritchell, at Redmond.

Mrs. Wallace Smith and Mrs. Mary V. Charlton each shipped turkeys to Portland for the New Year market.

Sergt. Harold M. Charlton wired greetings to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Charlton, on Christmas day from his post at Camp Euston, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Skeen were guests of the Wallace Smith family on Christmas day.

The library books have come now from the circulating library department at Salem, and Mrs. Charlton has them catalogued and ready for distribution.

Ora Foster and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Foster's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Terrill Osborne at Redmond.

Mr. and Mrs. John Driscoll entertained with a dinner party New Years day. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank McCaffrey and son, Fred, Miss Marie Austin, and Herman Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stewart and Mr. Jackson on Christmas day. The "grown-ups" enjoyed little Ina Roberts tree and a bountiful dinner afterwards.

C. F. Morris of Spray, Wheeler Co., was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Stewart the first of the week. He went on into Prineville to receive medical attention from Dr. Belknap.

Mrs. Ross Bussett had a serious attack of tonsillitis last week, but is much improved at this time.

C. M. Charlton and J. A. Riggs will attend the Irrigation Congress, from Powell Butte.

Mrs. A. W. Bayne has been in quite poor health lately.

Miss Pauline Truesdale, a nurse from a Seattle hospital, who has been on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Geo. Truesdale, was called to Tacoma to nurse an aunt who is very ill of pneumonia, and left Tuesday night for that place.

Owing to the cold weather the water in the ditch froze and caused the water to run in the road, making it impossible for the R. F. D. man on Tuesday and the patrons of the route were very sorry to lose their delivery, especially as the next day was New Years.

EARLY COMPLETION FAVORED BY TWOHY

CONTRACTOR BELIEVES O. I. D. WORK SHOULD BE RUSHED

VALUE TO CROPS ENORMOUS

Water Already Assured Should Make Much Additional Value For The Year 1919

That the early completion of the Ochoco Irrigation District dam, which is being constructed by his firm is not only possible, but most desirable is the expression of James Twohy, who arrived in this city today from Portland to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the district.

Mr. Twohy says that whatever differences of opinion there may have been regarding the work are due to lack of understanding between the contractor and the district interests, and that a thorough discussion of these conditions, many of them due to war times, will make progress in a much more rapid manner possible.

Mr. Twohy says that irrigation projects where he has worked as contractor at other times, have had their difficulties also, and that in many other instances they cost more than the local project will per acre.

While the difficult problems relative to construction are being worked out, land owners under the project should keep in mind the fact that an abundance of water is already assured for three months in the spring, and that this properly handled will produce good grain and hay crops. What available storage water comes to each farmer will add to this supply.

The individual land owner cannot benefit from this early water without canals and other means of handling it, and these problems are sufficient to keep