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START BIG DRIVE FOR WAR FOOD IN COUNTY

Clackamas county is to line up with the state and nation in a definite move for preparedness. Plans are being completed for the organization of a County Council of Defense, to work with the state and national councils. All agricultural and other organizations having the interest of the county at heart will be urged to select one of their number as a council member. This council will direct the preparedness campaign in this county and make plans for the meetings on May 12.

Great Shortage
Startling facts regarding the world wide shortage of food make it imperative that every effort be made to secure a maximum production of food during the present season.

The nation may now be approaching the greatest emergency in history, and we must rise to meet it with every resource at our command. Many have not an appreciation of the real situation. The enormous food supplies of our nation have been gradually depleted until now there is practically no surplus. The prospects are that the winter wheat crop of the country will be below normal and conditions generally have not been good for sowing spring wheat.

Yet Time
It is not yet too late to plant such crops as oats, barley, buckwheat, beans, potatoes, corn, roots, vegetables and crops for hay and stock food. Live stock should be conserved and every effort made to get the greatest possible production from them. Breeding stock must not be sold.

The nation must not only feed its own millions of people, but in a large measure provide for the millions across the sea.

It is the patriotic duty of every farmer to plant every possible acre of crops, and the duty of all people of all classes to come to his aid in planting and harvesting. The supplying of food is of equal importance with sending soldiers to the front.

Assurance of Market.
Some are afraid to plant extensively for fear of an over supply and consequent low prices. The world shortage is so great that no fear need be felt along this line. To create confidence, government officials are working on a plan to guarantee a minimum price for staple farm crops.

The available labor of the state will be listed and assigned to service when and where needed. This will be handled through a central office in Portland with branches in every county. Let no one fail to plant because of lack of labor. It will be provided. National and state governments are taking steps to this end.

On Saturday, May 12, meetings are to be held in every community in the county. Men will be present to explain the government plan, and to give and get specific information. All agricultural organizations should be called together in extraordinary session on that date. The need is imperative. Let everyone attend the meeting in his own locality.

Men Here to Assist
Prof. E. R. Pitts of the Extension Service Oregon Agricultural college and Mr. T. D. Case have been stationed in this county to represent the state and nation and to assist in organizing. Get into touch with these men, whose headquarters are at Oregon City. Don't wait for them to come to you. The county is large and the time short.

The council will be organized next week at Oregon City, the date to be definitely announced later to each organization. One representative from every agricultural organization in the county is asked to be present, also representatives from commercial clubs and other civic bodies. Every person should see to it that his own organization is represented.

GOVERNOR WILL PLOW; LIKEWISE DOCTOR DONEY

SALEM, Or., May 1.—Governor Withycombe and President Doney, of Willamette University, will put their hands to the plow next Thursday, when they will assist in turning up a portion of the Willamette University campus, which will be sowed to potatoes.

Not only will the executive and the college president assist in plowing, but they also will plant some of the potatoes and beans which will be grown by the students.

FOOD PREPAREDNESS TRAIN WILL VISIT HERE FULL DAY ON MAY 7

Every family in the state should be self-supporting and should raise and can enough vegetables and fruit to meet the demand for the coming winter.

This is one of the plans of the department of agriculture at Washington, working through the Oregon Agricultural college. And in order that this matter should be properly brought to the attention of every family, the department is sending a special train to Oregon City May 7, with lecturers from the extension department of the O. A. C.

Practical Way
These lecturers will tell the practical way of raising and canning enough food for the winter. T. E. May, of the extension department of the O. A. C., was in the city this morning and organized a committee to make a complete survey of the vacant lots in the city and to arrange means by which these lots should be planted in garden products. The committee includes C. F. Toose, superintendent of the city schools, O. D. Eby, Mrs. Mary Tipton, Mayor E. C. Hackett, Mrs. C. W. Evans, Mrs. H. Straight, Mrs. G. A. Harding, Mrs. Shank, Mrs. L. L. Pickins, Mrs. J. W. Morris and Fred Johnson, secretary of the publicity committee of the Commercial club.

This committee will meet with Professor Brown of the O. A. C. next Friday and arrange for additional details.

Twice Daily
The special train will arrive in Oregon City Monday, May 7.

In the morning there will be no demonstrations or addresses given from the train. The morning work will all be done in the high school, when Miss Helen Cowgill will talk of home canning, Miss Anna Turley on food preparedness, and Prof. W. S. Brown on vegetable growing.

In the evening at 7:30 o'clock from the special train Professor Brown will talk on vegetable growing and Prof. C. C. Lamb on poultry raising. Miss Cowgill will talk on home canning and Miss Anna Turley will talk on food preparedness following the address of Miss Cowgill.

Among the things which the workers on the train hope to accomplish are the selection of the best vacant lots in the city for food production and the placing of people to garden them; arrangements for banks to lend money for seed and the like; organization of canning clubs in the high school; and the distribution of publicity matter which will tend to increase the production of foodstuffs in the state.

WIDOW GETS DAMAGES IN FAMOUS CASE IN SPITE OF "AND AND OR"

SALEM, Or., May 1.—The supreme court today affirmed the judgment for \$6000, obtained by Lulu R. White, widow of Traffic Officer James R. White, against the East Side Mill & Lumber company, in the court of former Circuit Judge McGinn in Multnomah county.

This is the widely known "and, and or" case, which the supreme court once before reversed on a technicality, which caused a priest to be raised in many parts of the state.

Traffic Officer White was stationed at Union avenue and East Burnside street in Portland, November 17, 1914, when a truck being driven by an employee of the defendant company ran over him and killed him.

Mrs. White brought suit against the company for \$7500, and a jury, after hearing the evidence, gave her a judgment for the full amount.

The company appealed to the supreme court, which reversed the judgment of the lower court because in her pleadings the widow denied that her husband contributed to his death by "negligently and carelessly stepping back into the path of the truck." The supreme court said she should have denied that her husband "negligently or carelessly," etc.

The case was retried before Judge McGinn, and a jury awarded the widow a judgment for \$6000, and again the company appealed.

LIVE WIRES LEARN THE STATUS OF ROAD WORK

Road supervisors of Clackamas county broke bread Wednesday at the Commercial club with the Live Wires, who have for several years entertained the men who form the storm center of road activity.

County Judge Anderson, Judge Dimick and James H. Cary were the speakers, the latter giving a stirring patriotic address which moved his audience to cheers.

Do Bit
Mr. Cary urged the farmers of Clackamas county to "do their bit" and emphasized the statement that a farmer who produced a maximum crop of foodstuffs was just as much of a hero as the man behind the gun.

At the conclusion of Mr. Cary's address, the Live Wires and their guests rose to their feet and sang "America," led by Mrs. Nieta Barlow Lawrence, choir director, who was "drafted" for the occasion.

Another case of selective conscription was that of Frank Branch Riley, of Portland, vice-president of Oregon of the Pacific Highway association, who drifted into the club for luncheon and was impressed in service as a member of a trio, which sang patriotic numbers. Mr. Riley is a tenor in the Apollo club of Portland.

Corrects Error
Judge Anderson took occasion to correct what he said were misstatements of the "Twelve Disciples of Road Efficiency" of the Commercial club, who had stated the road expenditures of Clackamas county within the last 10 years to be \$3,000,000. He said the total amount spent on the roads in that period would not exceed \$1,500,000, and that much of the criticism directed at the road system in this county was "useless criticism." Judge Anderson stated that in Clackamas county there is 164 miles of macadam road, 187 gravel and 90 plank. Last year, he said, the county had made 27 miles of crushed rock road, 13 miles of gravel, eight miles of plank, one and seven-tenths miles of bituminous macadam and nearly four miles of asphaltic concrete paving, besides using 17,437 cubic yards of crushed rock in repairs and re-dressing. He told a story of a Swede who had said "too much" and was guarded in his utterances.

Lambasts System
Judge Dimick denounced the "donation system" of road work and pleaded for direct taxation, both general and special, as the only equitable method. He argued for hard surfaced roads along main highways.

Brief talks were made by City School Superintendent Toose, in reference to the meeting of the National Educational association at Portland, and E. T. Case, representative of the Oregon Agricultural college, who is here to direct the food supply campaign for the state and federal government. Livy Stipp delivered a neat speech in welcoming the supervisors, and Dr. W. T. Milliken gave the invocation. Entertainment features were contributed by Charles Graham, in Scotch characterizations, and Thomas A. Burke and H. A. Swafford. The menu was featured with Willamette river salmon, caught at Oregon City.

GOOD ROADS INDORSED BY DELEGATES FROM THIRTY-SIX COUNTIES

PORTLAND, Or., April 28.—All but three counties of the 36 in Oregon were represented by delegates attending the state-wide good roads conference held in the Multnomah hotel yesterday afternoon.

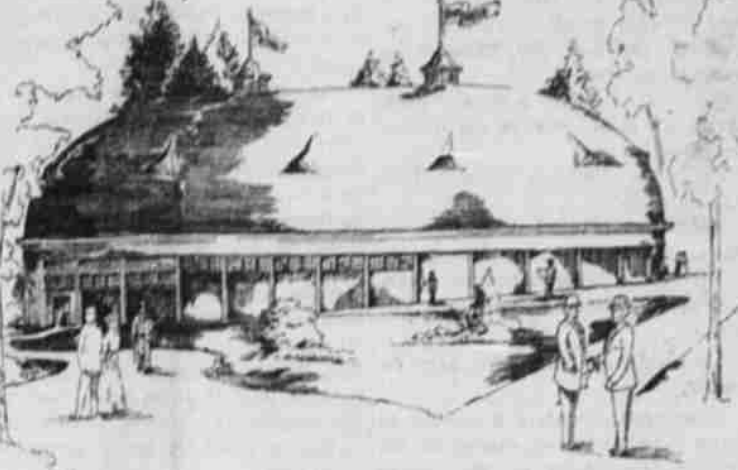
The purpose of the conference was to formulate plans for raising funds and carrying on a more effective campaign for the \$6,000,000 road bond issue. The bond measure, which comes before the voters at a special election June 4, was warmly indorsed in resolutions adopted by the conference.

Curry, Grant and Harney were the only counties that did not have at least one or more representatives present.

WANTS \$1345.
Charging that possession of a 20-acre farm was withheld after she had completed the purchase, and that the deal was mishandled through collusion so that she suffered loss, Mrs. Lorena M. Lundgren brought suit for \$1345 against Thad Robison, in the circuit court here Friday.

WANTS \$1300.
Suit for collection of approximately \$1300 said to be due on a note given in 1914 was instituted by Mrs. Lillie C. Sheekreiser Tuesday in the circuit court against M. T. Duffy.

CONTRACT LET FOR STRUCTURE TO CARE FOR COMING CHAUTAUQUA



Contracts for a new auditorium capable of seating 4000 people were let by the board of directors of the Gladstone Chautauqua association Thursday evening to Edward Keep, a Portland contractor, for \$5500.

Work on the structure will begin at once. The building will be located at a slight distance from the old auditorium which has served the chautauqua for

"Farmand Arm" Says Teddy to Chicago Audience; He Wants to Lick Hun Quick

CHICAGO, April 28.—Teddy came to Chicago today to tell the Middle West to lick the kaiser—and to do it quick. Theodore Roosevelt is always Teddy to Chicago.

Fifty thousand cheering westerners lined the route over which the visitor was escorted through the loop and greeted him with "We're with you, Teddy!"

And besides his pungent comments about the kaiser, T. R. had a few other little items to get off his mind. General Joffre's contemplated visit to Chicago, the recent "slacker bridegroom rush," his offer to go to Flanders, all came in for their share.

Off Guard
"I wouldn't want to indulge in personalities," said the colonel, when informed of the disagreement between Mayor Thompson and the council over extending an invitation to the French hero to visit Chicago, "but I sincerely hope that the invitation is extended—and that General Joffre comes."

"I came to Chicago to make this speech because Chicago has always been the storm center of my past. There are two classes of people in Chicago. The Americans and others. The sooner the others get out the better. I don't care what nationality or from what country a man comes, as long as he is a straight American."

Part German
"If I am permitted to raise my division I hope to get a large percentage of members who are wholly or part

WAR TAX SCHEDULE IS DRAFTED IN TENTATIVE FORM BY CONGRESSMEN

WASHINGTON, May 2.—Persistent upward revision of the tentative draft of the war revenue bill by the house ways and means committee today brought the total to be raised to approximately \$1,550,000,000 or within \$165,000,000 of the amount originally suggested by Secretary McAdoo.

Plans now are to raise the remaining \$165,000,000 through consumption taxes, if necessary, or, as a last resort, by tariff changes. Agreement has been reached to discuss proposed tariff increases after all other questions have been disposed of. Hope still exists that the committee can agree on many tariff changes without stirring up a partisan fight.

Partisanship has entirely disappeared in the discussions and in some of the bitterest arguments. Democrats have been arrayed against Democrats and Republicans against Republicans.

Discussion today centered largely about the excess profits tax and developed the old alignment of those who desire to make individual income taxes pay out of the burden, relieving business of it, and others who are unalterably opposed to advancing income taxes further.

Proposed taxes on wines and cigars also were discussed today.

SUE TO COLLECT
Suit for the collection of \$203 and \$75 attorney's fees was begun today in the circuit court by the Clackamas County bank against A. H. Lamm, administrator of the estate of Thomas Anderson. The bank alleges that the amount is due on a note.

ALL MEN 21 TO 27 MUST AID NATION

WASHINGTON, April 28.—The administration draft army bill passed the house late tonight by a vote of 397 to 24.

The senate passed the bill by a vote of 81 to 8.

WASHINGTON, April 28.—Both senate and house voted approval today of the administration's proposal to raise a great army on the principle of selective conscription, voting down by overwhelming majorities the volunteer army amendments around which opponents of the administration plan had centered their fight.

Big Vote
Tonight the selective draft bill was pressed for passage in both houses, with the indications that before morning both would approve it without material change in the more important provision written into it by the army general staff and approved by President Wilson.

In the senate the vote on the volunteer amendment was 69 to 18 and in the house it was 279 to 98, supporters of conscription marshaling a strength which surprised even administration leaders.

Accepts Idea
Whether congress finally would accept the staff's recommendations regarding the ages between which conscription would apply appeared more uncertain. In the senate the bill's stipulation that men between 19 and 25 should be liable to the draft was changed to make the minimum 21 and the maximum 27. The house voted down all proposed changes in the military committee's recommendation that the limits be fixed at 21 and 40.

MACHINERY OF DRAFT ALREADY IN HANDS OF GOVERNOR OF OREGON

SALEM, Or., April 30.—Complete detailed plans for registering men eligible for military service under the conscription bill passed by congress have been received by Governor Withycombe from the war department, and together with Adjutant General White, the executive is making a study of them this afternoon preparatory to putting them into execution.

Governor Withycombe is charged with carrying the plans into effect in Oregon, and it is presumed the orders will come from the war department to put them into operation just as soon as the conscription bill is signed by the president.

Although definite information, relative to the plan is not available, it is understood that the election machinery will be utilized in registering men.

Registration blanks will call for all data required by the conscription bill, and to facilitate the work county physicians will likely be made federal officers for the purpose of making a physical examination of those registering.

While the governor will put the plans into execution, the expenses of registration will be paid by the federal government.

After the registration is completed the data will be forwarded to the war department, and then, it is understood, will commence the selective drafting of the men from the registration rolls. It is presumed that this work will be supervised and carried out by government officials.

34 NEW LOOMS WILL START TO HUM BEFORE WEEK COMES TO END

With the arrival of final bits of equipment, 34 new looms in the new addition to the Oregon City Woolen mills will be started sometime during the week, possibly tomorrow.

The new looms are already in place. Additional looms will be moved into the new structure from other parts of the plant as rapidly as possible. However, the addition will not be running full blast before some time in July.

When full capacity is reached, the output will be 60 per cent greater than it is at the present time. Work on the removal of the looms will be put under way this week. Until arrangements are made for supplying power to the mill from its own plant, juice will be obtained from the P. R. L. & P. Co.

These and a number of lesser amendments will be considered as the hope that the measure may be speedily as possible in conference and sent to the president for his signature by the middle of next week.

In the more important amendments adopted in the house was one empowering the president to exempt from the draft in his discretion persons engaged in agricultural work.

The house voted just before noon 279 to 98 in favor of the president's and the war college's plan to raise at once an army of 500,000—for service at some future date in Europe if needed.

Miss Jeannette Rankin, first woman to hold a seat in congress, voted against conscription.

She cast her vote without comment. The house vote was on the Kahn amendment to the army bill as reported by Chairman Dent's military committee. The Dent bill authorizes the president to first try raising an army in the old fashioned way by the volunteer system.

Turns Table.
Kahn's amendment turned the bill into what President Wilson and his war heads wanted—a straight out and out selective conscription method.

The house cheered wildly as the affirmative vote was announced. When to the surprise of members a subsequent announcement of the negative vote showed but 98 for the volunteer plan, the cheering and stamping was deafening.

A weaker shout greeted Saunders' request for "noes."

Chairman Dent asked for tellers—the nearest to a rollcall vote that can be obtained in a session of the "committee of the whole on the state of the union."

A crowd, swirling and surging, that looked as if it included every congressman and every clerk arose and joined in a crush at the front of the chamber, ready to walk between Chairman Dent and Representative Kahn, the tellers, up the center aisle of the house to show they were for the amendment.

There was no record vote. That will come later. The house, when the vote was taken, was in committee of the whole. A roll call will come later in the day.

Speaker Clark, firm to the last, voted for the volunteer plan, along with Miss Jeannette Rankin.

No Doubt.
There was never a doubt of the vote after Representative Saunders of Virginia, in the speaker's chair, as chairman of the committee of the whole, announced a vote would be taken on the Kahn amendment and asked for the yeas.

A tremendous shout arose. When the record vote does come, many members predicted that many of the 98 who voted against the draft plan will have switched, thereby making the vote against the volunteer plan even greater than that recorded while the body was acting in committee of the whole.

SUE'S HER HUSBAND
Suit for divorce on grounds of cruelty was filed in the circuit court here Saturday by Mrs. Marjorie Pierson against A. Romeyn Pierson Jr.