

MISS JENNIE MULLAN HEADS ENDEAVOR FOR YEAR IN THE COUNTY

The Clackamas County Christian Endeavor union held its second annual convention at the Gladstone Christian church Saturday and Sunday with an attendance of over 70 delegates...

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Miss Jennie Mullan, Wichita; first vice-president, Lorraine Ostrom, Jennings Lodge; second vice-president, George Woodward, Oswego; secretary, Lewis Jones, Estacada; treasurer, C. N. Harlow, Oregon City...

An unusually large delegation was present from eastern Clackamas. Although they have been in the union only a short time, they are confident of establishing Christian Endeavor firmly in their district.

Among the main features of the program were discussions of Christian Endeavor methods, led by Miss Estella Ford, Miss Eleanor Ewing, Miss Shirlee Swallow, Lloyd Carrick and G. Evert Baker, and speeches on Bible study by Dr. W. T. Milliken, Oregon City; "Looking Up," Rev. E. E. Gilbert, Oregon City; "Looking On in Christian Endeavor," Lloyd Carrick, Portland; "A Challenge to Young People," Rev. A. J. Sullens, Portland; "Christian Endeavor Progress," G. Evert Baker, Oak Grove; and a decision service led by Dr. George B. Pratt, Portland.

Entertainment for the delegates was provided by the people of Gladstone. The Ladies' Aid of the Christian church served a salmon dinner Saturday evening which the young people will long remember. Special musical numbers were rendered by the Gladstone orchestra and Homer Hollowell.

PEOPLE OF ESTACADA TO RESUME CAMPAIGN FOR CASCADE COUNTY

That the people of Estacada are waiting only until next year to resume their efforts to secure the creation of Cascade county out of Clackamas was indicated today by Noah Stingley, of Eagle Creek, who is a consistent opponent of the plan.

"It is undoubtedly true," said Mr. Stingley, "that the Estacada folks will place the matter before the people of Clackamas at the November election in 1918, but they will lay low until close to election time, and they will then make a vigorous campaign. Four or five business and professional men of Estacada are still actively in favor of the creation of a new county. They even argue that the taxes would be lower and that roads would be better, and they are bitterly opposed to what they term is the "Oregon City ring."

If the panhandle, in which are located the towns of Boring and Sandy, is not included in the proposed new county's boundaries, a fight will be waged against the plan along geographical, as well as along economic lines, and if this territory is included, the residents themselves will probably put up a stiff fight to prevent their being taken into the new county, with Estacada as the county seat.

SCARCELY 6 GERMANS IN MILLION DISLOYAL REPORTS MR. GREGORY

WASHINGTON, May 7.—High praise for America's foreign born citizens is given by Attorney General Gregory in a statement revealing that only 125 alien enemies have been arrested under the president's proclamation.

About half of those arrested were charged with espionage or attempt to foment disloyalty or disorder. The remainder are held because they were considered dangerous at large. The attorney general renews the admonition that alien residents exercise scrupulous care in their daily activities, and reiterates that the vigilance of the government agents has not been relaxed.

"The foreign born citizens of America as a class," the statement says, "deserve the highest commendation and praise for the manner in which they have conducted themselves. As regards law and order, they have in almost all instances vindicated the president's oft-repeated assertion that he had no misgivings as to how foreign born Americans would measure up to their responsibilities and duties in the event of a national crisis."

FILES SUIT TO END LIFE OF A GLADSTONE FIRM

G. Galloway brought suit in the circuit court Monday against T. J. R. Williams, asking the dissolution of a partnership in the firm of Williams Brothers Plumbing company, of Gladstone.

Mr. Galloway asks the return of \$270 which he alleges he has invested in the building occupied by the firm, the dissolution of the firm and the distribution of the property.

MAY 12 DEFENSE DAY IN ALL COMMUNITIES; MEETINGS TO BE HELD

On Saturday, May 12, afternoon or evening, all granges, farmers' unions and other agricultural organizations are asked to open their halls for public meetings to consider the preparedness plans of the government. This day is to be known all over the state as Agricultural Defense day.

Every person who wishes to cooperate with the government in meeting the very serious conditions that now confront our nation in regard to the food supply and crop conditions should attend one of these meetings.

The government has a special message for every farmer and also wishes to secure from each one information as to his individual needs regarding seeds, labor, crops, machinery, etc. We should recognize it as a patriotic duty to cooperate with the government in every way possible.

A service office to assist will be established in Oregon City in charge of E. B. Pitts, assisted by T. D. Case, who represents the state and national departments of agriculture. Let those men know your needs for they will be in a position to help in many ways.

Remember Saturday, May 12, Agricultural Defense Day, and plan to attend the meeting in your community.

PIONEERS MEET AGAIN AT CHAMPOEG; MANY LOCAL PEOPLE ATTEND

About 25 excursionists left Oregon City Saturday morning on the steamer Grahamona for Champeog, where the annual pioneer exercises were held. Never before in the history of these anniversary celebrations has there been a more excellent program than on this occasion. The weather was ideal.

A platform had been constructed near the monument that marks the historic place, which was prettily decorated with spring flowers and flags. A hand furnished patriotic selections, and a well arranged program, was given.

Among the speakers of the day were Hon. T. T. Geer, Mr. Smith, of Newberg, and several pioneers from Portland, the veterans' quartet, of Portland, rendered some of their patriotic selections. There were about 40 students of the Woodmere school of Montavilla in attendance.

These students gave several musical selections, and added much to the afternoon's program. One boy sang the "Star-Spangled Banner" and the audience joined in the chorus.

Luncheon was enjoyed at noon, many from all sections surrounding Champeog bringing well-filled lunch baskets, as well as the 250 people making the trip from Portland and this city by boat.

Among those who went from this city were George R. H. Miller, Thomas Miller, David Caulfield, Henry Nachand, Mrs. J. H. Jack, Misses Lorna and Bonita Jack, Miss Margaret Maule, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Brown, Mrs. H. L. Kelly, Mrs. E. A. Chapman, Rev. and Mrs. T. J. Williams, Mrs. Williams, Mrs. H. J. Harding, H. Leighton Kelly, Dr. and Mrs. George Hoyle.

RAILROADS ASK TO BOOST RATES; SAY COST SOARS

WASHINGTON, May 7.—Eastern railroads, on the opening today of hearings before the interstate commerce commission on the application of all railroads for a general 15 per cent increase in freight rates, stated that the advance sought would fall \$75,000,000 short of the \$217,000,000 increase of 1917 operating expenses over 1916.

The County Court EXPENDITURES FOR MONTH OF MAY

Table listing expenditures for various districts (Road District No. 1-34) including names and amounts. Includes entries for Road District No. 1 through No. 34.

YANKEE SOLDIERS DIE TWO FALL FROM SKY PLANE MOTOR BURSTS

HEMPSTEAD, N. Y., May 7.—Peter Merritt, of Roosevelt, N. Y., and John Stendorf, of Tonawanda, N. Y., both privates in the recently organized aviation training corps at Hempstead Plains, were killed today when their machine fell from a height of over 2000 feet.

The accident was witnessed by many persons, some of whom as airplanes exploded while others ascertained the gasoline tank of the attributed the mishap to jamming of the steering gear.

4 OREGON CITY LADS ANSWER TO CALL OF COLORS

Earl Bogger, his brother, H. S. Peterson and M. W. McCormick, of this city, who have been making their home at the Electric hotel, left Thursday to enter into the service of Uncle Sam. The Bogger brothers are to enlist in the coast artillery, and Peterson and McCormick the navy. They have been employed in the paper mills of this city.

D. Neff, \$5.50; A. J. Zimmerman, \$4.00; V. Berg, \$10.00; J. C. Brewer, \$0.75; J. P. Campau, \$5.50; W. Reaves, \$8.00; W. Frost, \$4.00; C. Frost, \$5.00; A. Campau, \$4.00.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 24—Mike Welch, \$3.00; L. P. Spagle, \$25.62; C. Johnson, \$15.00; Ben Emmert, \$10.00; Amos Kauffman, \$8.00; Dan Schrock, \$4.00; O. A. Simpkins, \$3.00; Floyd Emmert, \$1.00; John Gabler, \$2.00; C. W. Carothers, \$2.00; Will Jackson, \$4.00; C. E. Mitts, \$2.00; J. S. Fisher, \$2.00; John Schwabauer, \$1.00; H. Jackson, \$4.00; L. P. Spagle, \$21.75; John Gabler, \$8.00; Clarence Johnson, \$6.00; H. Frederickson, \$1.50; C. W. Carothers, \$6.00; J. Schwabauer, \$6.00; Ben Emmert, \$7.50; S. D. Yoder, \$4.00; C. E. Sprague, \$1.00; Carl Laefland, \$3.00; C. J. Cameron, \$6.00; G. F. Pottratz, \$6.00.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 25—Abe Hepler, \$10.14; Ben Krause, \$25.00; Rufus Kraxberger, \$2.00; Jacob Fenske, \$10.00; F. Menconi, \$1.00; Bill Eitel, \$10.00; Theodore Scheer, \$8.00; Ed Harmaek, \$8.00; George Scheer, \$18.00; John Kummer, \$6.00; Rudolph Klaus, \$22.00; Albert Gribble, \$4.00; C. Lorenz, \$4.00; John Weninger, \$1.00; Herman Harms, \$5.50; D. Harms, \$4.00; O. B. Long, \$1.50; Louise, \$1.50.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 27—Wm. Henache, \$0.85; Carl Johnson, \$4.00; Ed. Hobert, \$2.50; J. P. Miller, \$8.00; Olaf Olson, \$12.50; H. Morrow, \$2.00; S. C. Miller, \$12.00; Lester Miller, \$2.00; L. D. Larkins, \$12.50; Ed. Herbert, \$4.00; Omer Marquam, \$2.00.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 28—Robbins Bros., \$11.50; Edwin Russel, \$29.50; Walter Russel, \$17.50; Ray Shotzman, \$20.50; Zeb Bowman, \$18.00; J. W. Davis, \$29.50; D. R. Helvey, \$25.00; Diley Phelps, \$8.00; Ed. Woodworth, \$8.00; Joe Dowd, \$4.00; L. D. Shank, \$45.62; Joe Bell, \$19.50; Lee Adams, \$15.50; E. L. Trimball, \$10.00; C. W. Herman, \$17.00; Freeman Thomas, \$15.00; J. G. Blixt, \$1.00; I. J. Green, \$4.00; E. Clester, \$8.00; W. L. Freeman, \$22.00; A. Sackea, \$14.50; George Clester, \$25.00; V. E. Pitman, \$31.50; Leslie Schank, \$43.50; Fay Kimball, \$20.00; O. N. Opsund, \$23.00; C. D. Slaughter, \$16.00; G. Neighbor, \$4.00; Ed. Wyland, \$4.00; Lloyd Vorhies, \$4.00; Earl Groshog, \$20.00; Omer Williams, \$22.00; R. H. Slaughter, \$2.00; Tom Slaughter, \$2.00; E. H. Gray, \$6.00; C. D. Gray, \$8.00; G. E. Gault, \$6.00; J. F. Jones, \$12.00; Jason Jones, \$13.50; Willie Jones, \$13.50; Marion Grites, \$3.60.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 29—W. W. Irven, \$9.50; G. H. Gray, \$40.75; W. C. Durtel, \$30.00; A. B. Durtel, \$2.00; Will Gooding, \$0.50.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 30—Wilson & Cooke, \$10.15; A. Dimbat, \$9.70; G. Hargon, \$3.00; A. Boylen, \$12.00; F. Oldenstadt, \$27.50; R. DeNeuf, \$29.25; G. H. Miller, \$4.40; F. Morey, \$26.15; Chas. R. Livesay, \$10.45; Oswego Lumber Co., \$40.25; C. Zimmerman, \$79.20; M. Tiedeman, \$63.85; E. Tiedeman, \$42.80; F. Zimmerman, \$45.50; R. Zimmerman, \$49.80; K. Schrackenbach, \$43.85; A. Thomas, \$39.65; J. Woner, \$48.65; C. Weddle, \$16.00; R. Schroeder, \$14.25; H. Harrison, \$6.75; O. Hendricks, \$22.80; O. Hendricks, \$10.00; A. Nielson, \$3.00; A. E. Helms, \$1.00; W. Armstrong, \$8.00; W. Kaiser, \$80.50; J. Ricey, \$8.00.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 31—Peters & Hdwe. Co., \$17.75; Chas. R. Livesay, \$29.50; G. G. Peters, \$55.00; Fritz Wagner, \$2.50; Will Ridder, \$4.00; V. Thompson, \$28.00; Edward Rabc, \$29.00; R. Schatz, \$33.00; W. Nussbaum, \$13.00; Roy Thompson, \$8.00; Otto Pamperin, \$29.00; R. W. Oldenstadt, \$23.00.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 33—Frank Millard, \$16.00; R. Sequest, \$8.00; Marion Millard, \$5.00.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 34—F. Morcy, \$27.00; J. Schaubert, \$14.00; J. Schaubert, \$4.00; J. Woner, \$33.50.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 36—John McKennie, \$9.25; E. L. Fish, \$5.00; Elmer Weaver, \$3.00; M. O. Weaver, \$3.00; Glenn Prather, \$1.00.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 38—Inman-Poulsen Lumber Co., \$2.63; Inman-Poulsen Lumber Co., \$0.25; R. Richardson, \$13.45; W. H. Counsell, \$120.00.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 39—Frank Busch, \$3.00; Chas. Kennedy, \$3.00; Walter Fisher, \$14.00; Herman Fisher, \$15.00.

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 41—H. H. Udell, \$2.50; Lee Cooper, \$5.00; Jess Cooper, \$5.00; M. Grafenhein, \$3.50; H. H. Udell, \$2.50.

(Continued next week)

"HANG ME QUICK!" PLEADS WRETCH; MOB PROVES IT'S OBLIGING

PHOENIX, Ariz., May 7.—When Mrs. James H. Gibson told citizens of this city and Florence how her husband, a traveling salesman, had been killed by Star Daley, and she herself subjected to many indignities, a lynching crowd was immediately formed.

Scores of men in autos and on motorcycles rushed to a point near Mesa, where deputy sheriffs had Daley in charge. There they took the man from the officers and hung him to a telephone pole.

He Prays Before he was hanged Daley was asked if he cared to say anything. He wept and begged for prayers. Sobbing, he fell to the ground and several men of the crowd repeated the Lord's Prayer.

Daley confessed to several other crimes and related revolting details of the killing of Gibson and the attacks on the woman.

"Hang me quick, boys," he pleaded, "Break my neck. Don't let me strangle."

Hotlet Him Accordingly, Daley was hoisted to the roof of an automobile, the nose placed about his neck with the other end over a telephone cross-bar. The auto was suddenly started up, letting the man drop. He died quickly.

Daley was in his twenties and declared that he had had outlaw relatives and had associated with outlaws in boyhood. He was an army deserter also, he stated.

Officials are contemplating action on the lynching.

Fifty Years Ago

(From Oregon City Enterprise of May 4, 1867.)

New Bridge—A new root bridge leading across Abernethy creek, leading to Greenpoint, has been completed. It is a very creditable affair.

Officers Elected—At the regular meeting of Willamette Lodge No. 14, I. O. G. T., the following officers were chosen for the ensuing term: J. M. Bacon, W. C. T.; Miss Mary Warren, W. V. T.; D. M. McHenry, W. S.; Mrs. W. L. White, W. F. S.; R. Tompkins, W. C.; Miss Mary Lavery, W. L. G.; George A. Harding, O. G.

Baseball Club—At a meeting of the members of the Clackamas Baseball club held on the evening of the 26th of April, Hon. W. Carey Johnson was chosen president for the ensuing year; N. W. Randall, vice-president; Peter T. Barclay, secretary; Fred Charman, treasurer; directors, J. McWilliams, P. O. McCown, George A. Shepard.

Baptismal Font—A fine baptismal font has been added to the Episcopal chapel. It was made in the city by A. P. Delain, and is as fine a piece of work as the best San Francisco mechanic could produce. It was purchased by the Sabbath school children. The chapel has been renovated recently, the papering being newly done by R. Caulfield.

Macadamizing—Main street is now being graded south of Second street, preparatory to receiving the stone for a permanent improvement. That part of the city has long been in need of repairs.

New Buildings—Our contemporaries in various parts of the state seem to refer with pride to the advancement of the respected spheres in the matter of new buildings. Oregon City claims many such over and above what was had twelve months ago. The new residence of Dr. F. Barclay, corner of Seventh and Main streets is the first to attract our notice. The house is modern style, 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 feet in size, and one and one-half stories in height with eighteen feet walls, with a kitchen of 12x14 feet. It is finished in the best style throughout, as good as could be possibly done at the cost of \$3000. William Houghton was the architect and builder. Other residences have been erected by George Lalroque at \$4000; J. T. Hunsaker, costing \$7000; John Miller, of the Miller & Shattuck company, Thomas Miller, on Center street, Dr. H. W. Rosa, William Singer, Adam Wetherston, John Meyer, E. B. Kelly, Dan Smith, John H. Schram, Robert Caulfield, W. W. Buck, Rev. R. Knight, John M. Bacon, Joseph B. Clark, John W. Lewis, N. W. Randall, James Dolan, Cyrus Lacey, Daniel Harvey, Abel Eudy. These improvements do not include the Cliff House, paper mill, People's Transportation company's works, which occurred the same time, and cost in the aggregate about \$100,000.

ITALIAN IS ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF MURDER AFTER TEN LONG YEARS

PORTLAND, Or., May 8.—After having successfully evaded the Portland authorities for nearly ten years, Nicola Emilia, who is charged with the murder of Ciacchino Alari, a fellow Italian, at the corner of First and Clay streets on the night of December 23, 1907, was placed under arrest by Vancouver, B. C., officials Monday.

FATHER L' MILLER GOES TO SALEM FROM VERBOORT

FOREST GROVE, Or., May 8.—After serving as pastor of the Verboort church for eight years, Father L. A. Le Miller has been transferred to the Salem church, whose former pastor was the late Father Moore. Father F. Van Clarenburg of Tillamook taking up the work at Verboort. He has held several pastorates in Oregon.

Verboort church has a membership of about 400, and for a time was the largest Catholic church in Oregon. It was established 42 years ago, with Father Verboort its first pastor. He had charge of the work for two years before he died. A statue was erected at Verboort to his memory.

AGED WARRIOR DIES OF HEART DISEASE AFTER LONG ILLNESS

PORTLAND, Or., May 8.—A few hours before a patriotic banquet of the Loyal Legion at which he, as commander of the legion, was to have been toastmaster, General Thomas M. Anderson, U. S. A., retired, died suddenly late today at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Charles Gaud, 654 Everett street. Heart disease was the cause.

General Anderson had taken great interest in the banquet and had been down town earlier in the day to see that all arrangements were made. He seemed in particularly good health and spirits.

He returned home shortly before 5 o'clock. He started up the stairs to go to his room, on the second floor, but when he reached the landing he was very much out of breath.

With the aid of his daughter, Mrs. Gaud, General Anderson managed to totter to his room. There he sank upon the bed. He lapsed quickly into unconsciousness and in a few moments was dead.

A son, Van Winkle Anderson, arriving shortly afterward, summoned a physician, but General Anderson was beyond all aid.

Through he had been in excellent health for a man of his advanced age—General Anderson was 81 years old last January—the exertion of going downtown and then his climbing of the stairs had brought on the fatal heart attack.

General Anderson was a veteran of the Civil war and of the Spanish war and the Philippines insurrection. He was one of a few generals officers in the regular army who rose from the ranks.

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FIRST AMERICANS ARE ORDERED TO FRANCE; VEIL COVERS MOVE

WASHINGTON, May 7.—The war department issued orders today for the raising of the first American forces to be sent to France.

WASHINGTON, May 7.—It has been definitely decided that American troops shall go to France. The date of their sailing and all details concerning their dispatch will be withheld. Until they finally take their places on foreign soil no information regarding what the make-up of the detachments shall be or anything in connection with the plans will be made public.

It is considered certain, however, that the initial contingent will be made of selected units. Both the French and British missions have emphasized that it is not the size of the force that will count.

MILLIONS NEEDED FOR FOOD PREPAREDNESS, ASSERTS DOCTOR KERR

O. A. C. CORVALLIS, Or., May 3.—Oregon will need, and President Kerr believes there is good reason to expect, \$115,000,000 for state work in the great food preparedness campaign that is now being waged.

Secretary Houston asked congress for \$25,000,000 to be used in securing an increase in the production, conservation and distribution of food and it is quite probable that the bill will be passed without delay and with little opposition.

In response to a telegraphic request from Senator T. P. Gore, chairman of the committee on agriculture in the United States senate, President Kerr has forwarded a statement of the needs of Oregon and some suggestions regarding the production, conservation and distribution of foodstuffs, for inclusion in the printed hearings now being taken before the agricultural committee.

GET LICENSES TO WED.

Marriage licenses were issued Monday by County Clerk Iva Harrington to Dorothy Burgess, 17, and Jasper L. White, Madie Myrl Honey and Ona Klinger, of Molalla.

ASTORIA'S MAYOR TO BE PLACED ON TRIAL OVER PAVING FIGHT

ASTORIA, Or., May 8.—As a result of an altercation, which occurred on the street about 3 o'clock this morning, in which hot words were passed and several blows were struck, Mayor Harley will be tried in the justice court Friday morning on a complaint charging him with assault and battery on A. Jaloff.

A complaint has been filed against the mayor by Patrolman Carlson, charging the mayor with fighting, and two policemen have been suspended from duty.

Three men who were involved in the altercation with the mayor—Jack Bay, W. Barrett and C. Lawton—were arrested for fighting, but their cases were dismissed in the police court this afternoon, as the mayor refused to prosecute them.

The trouble followed a session of the city council, where there was a heated argument over the assertion by the mayor that the city had been defrauded of \$70,350 in the recent sale of municipal bonds and also that the council, during his absence from the city, had awarded contracts for paving streets with asphaltic concrete, when the property owners wanted bitulith.

The greatest precautions have always been taken to guard the kaiser from attack. When he is at the front he lives in a bombproof house, without any insula thereon by which hostile aviators might learn of his whereabouts. Circumstantial stories have told of special precautions taken during his frequent automobile trips, such as an extra car made up to resemble a baggage automobile, in which the kaiser actually rides, while proceeding in his gorgeously decorated automobile with a man resembling the kaiser seated inside.

KAISER HAS NARROW ESCAPE FROM BULLET; TWO SHOTS HIT CAR

ROME, May 8.—Kaiser Wilhelm had a narrow escape from an assassin's bullet while motoring to Berlin, a Zurich dispatch to the Corriere d'Italia asserted today. An unidentified man fired three shots at the kaiser's car, two of them striking the tennies, the third going wild. He was arrested. The dispatch said the police were silent on the incident.

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COURTHOUSE LAWN IS TO BE PLANTED AND OFFICIALS WILL WORK

ABERDEEN, Wash., May 8.—The entire county force of officials, deputies and clerks have signed an agreement to spend one day working about the courthouse at the job of planting potatoes.

On Sheek, veteran superior court judge, has been selected as boss of the crew and will have full charge when the men take their day off for planting. The courthouse lawn is to be spaded up and potatoes cultivated.

TOM TRACY ACQUITTED OF I. W. W. MURDER; SIX WOMEN ON JURY

SEATTLE, May 5.—Thomas Tracy, I. W. W. organizer, who was charged with the murder of Jefferson Beard, a deputy sheriff killed in Everett November 5, during a battle between citizen deputies and 200 I. W. W. aboard the steamer Verona, was today found not guilty. The trial had lasted nine weeks to a day.

The jury composed of six men and six women, had been out since noon Friday.

It is doubtful if the 72 other I. W. W. charged with murder on the same occasion will ever be tried.

FOUND GOLD IN CHICKEN.

PENDELTON, Or., May 8.—A stiff jolt to the high cost of living was dealt Sunday by the hen that was the piece de resistance on the dinner table of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Matlock.

In preparing the chicken for the oven, Mrs. Matlock found three gold nuggets, which proved to be worth \$3.50, more than three times what the chicken cost at the market.

WANT DRY UNITED STATES

TOPEKA, Kan., May 8.—Petitions signed by 30,000 citizens of Kansas and other states, asking that the federal government prohibit the use of foodstuffs for the manufacture of intoxicating liquors during the period of the war have been mailed to President Wilson.