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NON-COMBATANT FORCES

It is a mystery to some of us why Germany, with a population less than the combined population of Great Britain and France, is able to keep such a tremendous army in the field in spite of great losses.

One reason is said to be the Prussian tradition that every possible man should be kept in the combatant forces of the army, and that no men who are not fit for actual fighting should be doing non-combatant work.

It will be a poor policy for our government to insist too strongly for rigid physical tests for the men who are going across to do non-combatant work.

The non-combatant services should be made attractive to all these types of men. Some people are apt to decide those who enter these services, as if they were seeking to dodge the trench fighting.

FLOGGED INTO WAKEFULNESS

Have you noticed how frequently the administration is using the facts of today to answer the well-founded criticisms of nine months ago?

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OUTCASTS

Fearing the evasion of the payment of taxes after the war by emigration, the Germany Government has enacted a law requiring persons liable to such taxes to leave 20 per cent of their taxable property as security on leaving the country.

TAR AND FEATHERS AND JUDGE LYNCH

Some of our patriotic people are relieving their feelings by applying coats of tar and feathers to such of their neighbors as have made their pro-German ideas obnoxious.

The trouble with all these dolings is that the Germans can always beat us when it comes to brutality.

Our people are held back by humanitarian considerations from much of this kind of thing. But there is no sense of humanity, law, or decency to hold the Germans back.

Acts like these have been provoked by the feeling that our government has been very easy going in treatment of spies and interned Germans.

It is of the utmost importance that all who are charged with espionage

EVERYBODY READY

One thing is very noticeable—and very significant—no one now outside the draft age limits is objecting to an enlargement of the limits so as to include him.

WORK RULE ENFORCED

SAN FRANCISCO, July 22.—Every able-bodied man in California, regardless of age or wealth, must work during the war.

DAANGEROUS CROSSING TO BE SAFE-GUARDED BY ELECTRIC SIGNALS

A crew of men in the employ of the Southern Pacific company is engaged this week in installing a wig-wag automatic signal at the railway crossing at the foot of Slinger hill.

SAVING BIRD LIFE

The general impression among students of bird life is that there are not as many birds as there used to be. Considering the way we allow our hunters to shoot valuable birds for pie by the bushel, this is not surprising.

When a citizen of Oregon City goes out with a gun and shoots a bird, he kills his own friend, an enemy of the insect pests that destroy our crops.

Bird saving should be taught in the our food raising program. The ignorant man who goes out with his gun for a mess of our feathered friends is an enemy of the community.

Posters in foreign languages should be put up in conspicuous places warning against bird shooting, so that non-English speaking aliens shall be warned against this practice.

SWOPE IS WOUNDED BY OWN RIFLE IN CAMP AT MOLALLA

Charles Swope was seriously wounded a few days ago, when he was accidentally shot by his own rifle while bringing sheep into camp. Swope was assisting in driving the sheep from the range, and his rifle was accidentally discharged.

LAST OF 1918 CLASS GO THROUGH PACES BEFORE PHYSICIANS

The examining physicians for the local examination board have put the last of the 1918 class of registrants through their paces. At the same time they also examined 35 class 5 men, who were called in for re-classification into the limited service group of class one.

FOUR DEPART FROM AURORA FOR TRAINING

AURORA, Or., July 24.—Four Aurora men left here today to entrain for Camp Lewis. Oscar Wilson, assistant cashier of the Aurora State bank, entrained at Portland.

FIRST NATIONAL BRINGS ACTION ON A 1912 NOTE

The First National Bank of this city, has commenced action in the Circuit Court to recover on a promissory note, given in April, 1912, by E. W. Bunnell, Mrs. L. J. Bunnell, and B. D. Bunnell.

TWILIGHT AID SOCIETY HAS GOOD PROGRAM

The Twilight Ladies' Aid Society held an interesting meeting at the Twilight hall Saturday. Mrs. Amelia Myers was elected temporary president, and Mrs. George Lazelle, secretary.

Refreshments were served. During the afternoon a contribution of clothing for the Deaconess Home for Children, located in Portland, was taken up.

MARRIAGE LICENSES Licenses to wed were issued Monday to George A. Ten Eyck, aged 30, and Lillian B. Averill, aged 27, of Sandy, and to Harry M. Ray, aged 28, of 300 Jefferson street, Portland, and Anna Katherine Kerr, aged 19, of Milwaukie.

Winter Use of Dried Products

By Ellen I. Kelley (Director, Department of Household Science, National War Garden Commission, Washington D. C.)

The reward for past labors and the pleasure of working out a process to the finish comes to the housewife when she takes her dried products to prepare for table use in the winter.

As a general rule, the longer the time required for drying, the longer the time necessary to restore the moisture content. This is done by soaking in cold water.

Allow three to four times as much water as dried product and cook in the same water. This water in which the products have been soaked contains some of the mineral salts or some of the juices, and is therefore of value.

Avoid over-soaking. Dried, sliced beets, if soaked too long, lose their red color and good flavor. Soaking for two hours (two parts water to one part beet) should be enough.

When cooking dried vegetables or fruits a better flavor is secured by cooking in a covered vessel. The casserole is to be especially recommended for fruits.

MRS. R. M. C. BROWN SUFFERS PARALYSIS BUT IS IMPROVING

Mrs. R. M. C. Brown, a prominent resident of Oregon City, who resides at Molalla Avenue, who was stricken with paralysis at her home Monday morning, is improving. Mrs. Brown was enjoying good health, and was in her yard on the morning she was stricken.

NEW RULES AFFECT NINE

The clerk of the selective board announced Saturday evening that new regulations for the physical qualifications of registrants had been received, and that it would now be possible for them to accept men 60 inches in height, whereas the past regulations called for a minimum of 52 inches.

How to Protect Cucumbers

Cover each hill with cheesecloth supported by pieces of hoops or fastened over the open top of a box without a bottom. This will protect the plants from insects. Leave this protector on as long as possible and when it is removed begin spraying with Bordeaux mixture and arsenate of lead.

E. SHIRLEY WATKINS FILES DAMAGE SUIT ON WOOLEN FACTORY

E. Shirley Watkins is the plaintiff in a personal damage suit filed Wednesday against the Oregon City Manufacturing Company. The plaintiff alleges that in January of this year, while employed as a weaver at the mill, she was obliged to walk up a certain slippery aisle, and that on the 15th of that month she fell, and so injured her right arm, wrist, hand and fingers as to render them permanently unsuited for work.

SUICIDE AT CAMP LEWIS

TACOMA, Wash., July 20.—Transferred to the depot brigade as physically unfit for service in France, Private Ernest McFarlane, 28, committed suicide by throwing himself in front of a heavy truck at Camp Lewis. Anxious to fight and despondent because denied the privilege of doing battle with the Germans, caused the man's act.

SELECTS GO TO CAMP

The following Clackamas selectives left Wednesday for Camp Lewis: William Bartels, Molalla; William Edward Nelson, Parkplace; Frank Anderson, Alaska; Clyde Hunt Schock, Estacada; Carl Soderblom, Colton; Albert Robert Hoygaard, Cazadero; Ellis Graves, Oregon City; Lawrence Earl Skeen, Portland; Alfred Gus Olsen, Hubbard; William Henry Johnson, Portland; Warren William Freese, Canby; John Alvin Ritter, Aurora; Michael W. Korman, Oregon City; Henry Peter Jaeger, Sherwood.

Samuel Maddax, Portland; Arthur Nowak, Wheeler; Fred Giles Daugherty, Molalla; John Casanova, Clackamas; Edward B. Burkert, Woodburn; Lewis Garfield Nicholson, Vancouver, B. S.; Martin Korst, Oregon City; Victor Glen Thompson; Mason Hudgens, Oregon City; Lester Frank Riggs, Canby; Charles Klinger, Hoff; Walter Wilbur Young, Oregon City; Walter Theodore Van Curen, Eagle Creek; Herbert Lewis Richards, Boring.

Fred Eugene Lamb, Kirkland, Wash.; Orville Jackson, Marquam; Otto Jake Buol, Hoff; William Wallace Pepon, Oregon City; Oscar Larson, Oregon City; John Joseph Bannan, Gladstone; George Emerson Jackson, Portland; Joseph V. Johnston, Portland; Peter Cyril Rotter, Oregon City; Henry Hiestor, Portland; Edward John Steinman, Estacada; Ernest Everett Keesling, Aurora; Joseph Decker, Boring; Ernest Layman, Boring; Paul Jones Holm, Estacada; Raymond Gray, Sandy.

Elton Harrington, Oregon City; Albert Krieger, Estacada; Roy Imel, Clackamas; George Dillon, Portland; E. N. Moore, Vancouver; Fredrick Charles, Oregon City; Otto Roedel, Boring; Lawrence Orth, Soda Springs Idaho; Niels Christensen, Jr., Oregon City; George Rainey, Oregon City; Nels Killo, Molalla; Fred A. Marshall, Milwaukie; Joseph Neely, Oregon City; George Joe Benski, Plover, Wis.

William Nathan Wise, Drain; Ernest August Duns, Estacada; Elmer Ellsworth Kleinsmith, Hoff; Arlington J. Johnson, West Linn; William James Black, Estacada; Herman Emanuel Christiansen, Willamette; Clifford Leiter, Oregon City; Louis Charles Gelbrich, Aurora; Albert George Collin, Aurora; Elmyra Henry Marston, Portland; Lyman Allen Derrick, Oregon City; William Allen Berry, Jennings Lodge; John Linhart, Sandy.

Earl Cranston Brownlee, Portland; Thomas Patrick Kelly, Clackamas; George Morgan Sagar, Boring; Samp Ervin Vickers, Barlow; Geo. H. Ward, Milwaukie; Melvin Gustave Johnson, Gladstone; Morris Wilmarth Boring; Rudolf Michael Streje, Canby; Charles Peckover, Parkplace; Burton Taylor Moore, Estacada; George Rudolph Hofstetter, Molloy; William Christiansen, Barton; Allan Earl Helms, Marmot; Carl Lomzo Gregson, Fairfield, Idaho; Grover Ezra Kiggins, Estacada; William Updegrave, Eagle Creek; William Damm, Aurora; Henry J. Hoffman, Oregon City.

SUBSTITUTES:—Ordie Arthur Carr, Monument; Clarence Wilbert Argsten, Portland; Peter M. Bauerfeldt, Ione; Eugene W. Horton, Oregon City; Murvin Allen Richey, Boring.

Canning Lima Beans

Lima beans should be canned the same day on which they are picked. This point is covered fully in the canning and drying book which the National War Garden Commission, Washington, will send to you on request. A 2-cent stamp to cover postage should be enclosed.

The beans should be in prime condition, and shelled and sorted carefully. The large ones are often canned for succotash. After shelling do not wash. Blanch five minutes. Cold dip and pack in jars, taking care not to break the skins. Broken beans will cause a cloudiness in the liquid.

Add one level teaspoon salt to each quart and pour in boiling water to cover. Put on rubber and top and adjust top ball, or screw on top with thumb and little finger.

Fire Chief Goes to Camp

Among the young men, who will be missed in Oregon City is Walter (Scoop) Young, who leaves today for Camp Lewis. Scoop's friends here are prophesying that he will make rapid advancement in army life, and that before he returns from the war he will be a commanding officer.

Bridgroom Given Dinner

Chester Carothers, stationed at Camp Lewis, was in Oregon City Saturday and Sunday. Chester has been here for a few days, and is enjoying the best of health. He is a fine looking soldier, one that Uncle Sam is justly proud of. He is six feet tall, and of fine physique.

BOYS OVER HERE—OVER THERE

Interesting Facts About Oregon City Boys In Service

Wednesday morning is the day for "Our Boys Here and Over There," and as all are interested in the boys of Clackamas county, word concerning these will be greatly appreciated by the readers of the Enterprise.

Joe Donahue, a former resident of Sandy, and who is with an aviation corps, is stationed in Washington for the present.

Andrew V. Oval, son of Rev. and Mrs. John Oval, of Salem, was in Oregon City Sunday, and was a soloist of the service held at 3 o'clock at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Finnegan, of Canemah, received a letter from their son, Roy Finnegan, chief machinist mate of the U. S. S. Savannah. The letter was written at Boston, Mass., and the young man says he is enjoying the best of health.

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Ray Morris, son of Mr. and Mrs. John K. Morris, who left some time ago for Fort McDowell, California, with a large number of the Clackamas county boys, has been transferred to Astoria, Long Island, N. Y.

Arthur Kriever, well known in Clackamas county, writes from Louisiana, where he is stationed with an aviation school, and says he is enjoying good health.

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now a married man, having a few weeks ago wed Miss Katherine Vonderah, their marriage having taken place in Tacoma. Although relatives of the contracting parties knew that the wedding was to occur in the near future, the young couple stole a "march" on their relatives and friends, and quietly slipped away to Tacoma, where the marriage ceremony was performed by the Chaplain of Mr. Carothers' company.

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UNCLAIMED LETTERS

The following is a list of unclaimed letters at the Oregon City post office for the week ending July 18:

Women's List—Mrs. Josie Bogowski, Mrs. Geo. Carmell, Mrs. I. W. Cracker, Mrs. H. H. Cook, Mrs. May Waldron Fairlow, Mrs. F. F. Ford, Mrs. Harry Herman, Miss Nataue Mrs. G. J. Smith.

Men's List—Lloyd Bailey, Peter Broderick, Mr. and Mrs. George Eberly, G. Hill, F. T. Hynkel, Lawrence Harmon, Bert Lee, Oscar Meyer, N. S. Oldham, A. J. Smith, L. L. Stoford, The Manager Electric Theater, The Two Hoyts, Rosie Hoyt.