

WILSON COMMENDS PATRIOTIC LEAGUE

President Expresses Faith Oregon Not Behindhand in Serving Nation.

MAY 5 WASTE PAPER DAY

Conservation League Will Pay \$20 a Ton for Compact Bundles, and Will Use Proceeds in Patriotic Benevolent Work.

President Wilson has given his personal endorsement to the work of the Oregon Patriotic Service League, which is co-operating with other organizations in the state to co-ordinate Oregon's resources in the aid of the Federal Government.

H. H. Ward, president of the league, who is a personal friend of Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, recently requested Mr. Baker to bring the work of the league to the President's attention.

Yesterday he received the following self-explanatory reply:

"May I not beg that you will pardon my delay in replying to your letter of April 27? What you tell me of the plans for the Oregon Patriotic Service League interests me very much indeed. In the action of this sort is, I am happy to say, taking place in all parts of the United States and I would have been sure in any case that Oregon would not be behindhand in such practical manifestations of patriotic feeling and purpose."

"Sincerely yours,

"WOODROW WILSON."

The Patriotic Conservation League, which is affiliated with the Patriotic Service League, has arranged for a state-wide waste paper day on May 5 and will purchase waste paper from schools, churches, clubs or patriotic organizations in all parts of the state. Waste paper will be bought and paid for at the rate of \$20 a ton if delivered in compact bundles at the office of the league, 426 Northwest Bank building. The price of transportation will be deducted. One-half of the net proceeds will be credited to the local patriotic fund, and the remaining one-half will be sent to the school, club or committee in charge of the paper campaign in the community from which it is sent.

The funds realized from these sales will be used to care for local patriotic needs as well as for foreign relief and for Belgian relief.

Governor Withycombe has endorsed the waste paper movement in the following telegram received by the league yesterday:

"Heartily endorse plan for making May 5 'Waste Paper Day' for benefit of war relief. The purpose is admirable, as is the project of encouraging common-sense conservation."

J. H. Haak has contributed the use of his property at the city incinerator to the conservation league. All ashes from the incinerator are to be sold and the proceeds converted into patriotic funds. These ashes are said to make excellent fertilizer for city gardens. They are sold, delivered, at \$6 a ton. Instructions on their use will be sent in the Oregon Agricultural College bulletins.

FARMERS TO BE ORGANIZED

Marion and Polk Food Campaign Headquarters to Be in Salem.

SALEM, Or., May 2.—(Special.)—John Coater and Douglas McKay, who have been delegated by R. D. Hetzel, in the food campaign to have charge of the work in Marion and Polk counties, arrived here today and will establish headquarters in Salem.

They are arranging for a meeting tomorrow night at the Salem Commercial club when it is expected initial steps will be taken to organize the farmers of this county. Farmers' organizations will be perfected in each county and it is hoped to have a representative farmer represent the organization in each community to lend assistance in various ways in promoting the campaign.

Dignity of City Council's Sergeant Suffers.

Officials Not at All Impressed by Military Precision When Summoned to Attend Sessions.

WHILE parliamentary discipline goes pretty well in Congress and up at the Legislature, and in military meetings, it falls short of being popular with the City Council, judging from experience at the City Hall since the Council recently voted to have a real live sergeant-at-arms just like they have in Congress and in the Legislature.

J. P. Fones, veteran policeman, who took the Council sergeantcy, set out forthwith to build up a little military autonomy of his own. He practiced first on City Auditor Barbur, who was wanted one day by the Council.

Sergeant Fones marched in to Barbur's office, stood at attention and demanded in sonorous tones "the presence of Mr. Barbur is wanted in the Council chamber." Barbur did not leave at once and more demands were made. Barbur continued to fool with the arm of the law until he got in a row.

Yesterday Chief Deputy Grutze looked up from his desk into the stern countenance of the administrator of the law in full regalia and at full "attention" (toes extended, heels together, eyes front).

"The presence of Mr. Grutze is wanted in the Council chamber," rang the order, stern and deep.

"I'll be there in a minute," said Grutze as he continued to sort papers.

"I am instructed to bring you to the Council chamber," roared the arm of the law.

"Bring!" growled Grutze. "I'll come when I get good and ready."

What chance has discipline and dignity around a place like that?

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GRAIN EXPORT EXPECTED

ORDERS GIVEN FOR OPENING OF TACOMA WAREHOUSE.

92 ENLISTED IN DAY

CONSCRIPTION LAW IS DECLARED FAVORABLE TO RECRUITING.

Regular Army for Portland District Now is 300 Ahead of Required Quota.

Navy Has Good Day.

A total of 56 recruits for the regular Army were enlisted at the Army recruiting station in the Worcester building yesterday.

Captain E. J. Hueb- schler, in charge, says that so far the conscription law before Congress has affected recruiting favorably rather than otherwise, as many young men prefer to enter the Army of their own accord to being drafted into it.

Word was received by Captain Hueb- schler from the Omaha Army Ballroom School that 50 or 60 applicants for the school are wanted at once. Those who would like this service should see Captain Hueb- schler.

The day was also a good one for the Navy. Thirty-six men enlisted at the Navy recruiting station in the Dekum building where Lieutenant-Commander John H. Blackburn, U. S. N., has taken nearly 1100 young men into the service since April 1.

Lieutenant-Commander Blackburn had his requested quota of 800 on April 20 and now has almost 300 more men to report to headquarters.

Colonel John L. Hayden, Coast Artillery Corps, commanding all troops in Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, yesterday took command of the North Pacific Coast Artillery district, with temporary headquarters in Portland.

50,000 FARM ARMY AIM

WASHINGTON HARVESTERS' LEAGUE WILL CANVASS STATE.

"A Thousand a Day in May" is Slogan Adopted in Campaign to Enlist All Labor Possible.

SPOKANE, Wash., May 2.—(Special.)—"A thousand a day in May" is the slogan selected by the Washington State Harvesters' League, working through a special committee of the Chamber of Commerce in its efforts to enlist an army to gather Washington's crop next Summer.

Work of registering all who will spend a part of the Summer in the harvest fields and orchards will be pushed by the various committees all over the state in hopes of enrolling 50,000 for at least a week each by the time their services are needed.

"We can use women and girls by the thousand," said Frank Waterhouse, of Seattle, state chairman of the league. "They can work in the small fruit and orchard districts, thus releasing men for heavier tasks. We will apportion them to such fruit growers as assure us that living conditions for them will be made as comfortable as possible and that clean and wholesome meals will be provided."

As a mark of respect, the Vancouver Merchants' Association has decided to close all stores from 1 until 3 o'clock, the day of the funeral, Friday, May 4.

One Paving Bid Received.

MONMOUTH, Or., April 2.—(Special.)—Only one bidder presented price for the paving of Monmouth avenue at the special meeting of the City Council last night. The bid was returned to C. A. Knapp, of Camas, Wash., and new bids were called for May 22. Lack of bids is attributed to uncertainty of the labor market.

PATRIOTIC LEAGUE OFFERS SERVICES

Resources Are Pledged to Governor to Carry Out Plans to Mobilize State.

LETTER IS NOT LIKED

Stephen A. Lowell Criticism of Appointments to Defense Council Is Resented—Duplication to Be Avoided.

The entire organization and machinery of the Oregon Patriotic Service League, with its ramifications extending into various counties of the state, was offered to Governor Withycombe and his recently appointed Council of State Defense at a meeting at the Imperial Hotel last night.

The state council was appointed by the Governor; the suggestion of the Federal authorities to co-operate with the Federal Government in providing the services of war. It is the official representative, in Oregon, and the local counterpart of the National Council of Defense.

The Patriotic Service League, however, was formed before the state council was authorized and its organization fairly well perfected when the Governor was asked to make his appointments.

Governor's Visit Brief.

It was for the purpose of co-ordinating the work of the two organizations that the Governor was invited to meet with the publicity committee last night. The Governor seemed to take offense, however, at a letter to the league from Stephen A. Lowell, who declared the appointments to the state defense council smacked of politics.

The Governor talked quite plainly to the committee, asserting that he did not desire to be called into a meeting and have his official actions criticized.

Inasmuch as he had to catch a train for Salem he quitted the room, leaving the situation somewhat confused.

Members of the committee continued the proceedings, with Henry L. Corbett presiding. Mr. Corbett is a member of the Governor's state council.

Other members of the committee assured Mr. Corbett that the Patriotic Service League stands ready to co-operate in every way with the official state organization.

Resources Are Pledged.

H. H. Ward, president of the league, pointed out that the organization has perfected arrangements for the formation of branches in various parts of the state, but that residents of the outside communities are uncertain as to the status of the situation with two official or semi-official bodies in the field—the defense council and the league.

"What we have been trying to do," he said, "is to avoid duplication of effort."

"Now we are anxious to avoid duplicating the work that the defense council naturally is required to do. It will take the council some time to get organized, and as time is precious right now, we are ready to give the Governor and his council the benefit of whatever organization we have perfected."

Before the meeting adjourned a resolution was adopted unanimously pledging the efforts and the resources of the league to the Governor, the state and the nation in every way.

MEASLES CUT ATTENDANCE

Sixty Cases Develop Among Oregon City Students.

OREGON CITY, May 2.—(Special.)—Measles have been playing havoc with the attendance of the Oregon City schools during the past two weeks. About 60 cases have so far developed among the students and many children, who are not of school age are also afflicted with the disease.

City Superintendent Toole is taking the necessary precautions in not allowing the children to return to school when other members of the family are afflicted.

Most of the cases that have been reported are light.

Victor Records advertisement featuring a list of records such as 'No. 18211 Contralto Solo by Edna Brown' and 'No. 18246 Dance Record. On reverse side "Allah's Holiday," a Fox Trot.' Includes the Sherman, May & Co. logo and address: Sixth and Morrison Streets, Opposite Postoffice.

CAPTAIN MILES TO GO

RESERVE CORPS EXAMINER IS ORDERED TO PRESIDIO CAMP.

More Than 5000 Applications Are in and 2500 Will Be Selected—800 Are From Portland.

Captain Sherman Miles, U. S. A., who, with Major F. W. Phisterer, Coast Artillery, has been conducting examinations in Portland of applicants for the Officers' Reserve Corps, has received orders to report at once to the Presidio. He probably will be detailed there as one of the officers to instruct men in the Presidio training camp.

Major Phisterer will remain in Portland for the present as instructor-inspector of the Coast Artillery Corps. Examinations of applicants for the Officers' Reserve Corps ended Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, and whether they will be resumed later depends largely on the result of the experiment at the Presidio. Those applicants for this training camp who took their examinations in Portland will be notified by telegraph by the Western Department if they have been accepted, in time to report at the camp by May 15.

As there were some 5000 applications all told for the training camp, from Portland, of which about 800 were from Portland, and only 2500 men are to be trained there, quite obviously a large number of those who applied and were recommended will not be selected for this camp.

REJECTED MEN FIND WAY

Navy Is Entered When Army Declines Recruits.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 2.—(Special.)—

Wonder Clothes Shop advertisement featuring a man in a suit and the text: 'The Portland A new Spring "Wonder" Model. Notice the long, graceful lines. A style that is acceptable for any occasion. Beautifully tailored in a dozen handsome patterns. Truly a \$25 suit value for \$15.' Includes the address: Third and Alder Streets, The Largest Retail Clothing Organization in America.

Comptometer advertisement featuring an illustration of a man using a Comptometer and the text: 'Adding and Calculating Machine. CONTROLLED KEY. Comptometer. The minute such a man sees an operator Proving Postings, Balancing Accounts, Footing Trial Balance on the Comptometer, he cannot help being impressed: first, by the rapid dispatch of the work; and second, by the extreme accuracy of it.'

Bookkeeper or Managing Accountant—Which? advertisement featuring the text: 'WHICH is worth more in your Accounting Department? The man whose idea of the job is "Counting figures all day long"—or the man capable of planning and organizing the work and directing its execution so as to produce the best results at the least cost?' Includes the name: FELT & TARRANT MFG. CO., 1719 N. Paulina Street, Chicago, Ill.

THE UNBORN advertisement featuring a globe and the text: 'I Wish Everyone in the City Could See This Picture.'—Rev. H. B. Hendershott. THE GREAT FILM EXPOSE. YOU SHOULD SEE "THE UNBORN" ONLY 3 MORE DAYS. GLOBE. ADMISSION . . 10c. This picture was shown in other cities at 25c and 50c.'

EDUCATOR SHOE advertisement featuring an illustration of a shoe and the text: 'We Say: Get Acquainted With The RICE & HUTCHINS EDUCATOR SHOE. DO you know the cause of corns, bunions, flat-foot, callouses and ingrowing nails? It is pointed, pinching, bone-bending, "lancy" shoes. Why go on wearing such cruel shoes, when experts have built such a comfortable, restful, good-looking shoe as the Educator? MADE FOR MEN, WOMEN, CHILDREN. Get into Educators today, and save their wonderful comfort. Get your whole family into Educators. The EDUCATOR mark on the sole is your guarantee of the correct orthopedic Educator shape that "lets the feet grow as they should." Made only by Rice & Hutchins, 15 High St., Boston, Mass. Knight Shoe Co. Morrison Street, Near Broadway.'