

OREGON IS READY TO ADD HOOVER WORK

Governor Declares State Will Give Full Co-operation in Handling Food Problem.

NATION'S TASK TAKEN UP

Entire State Machinery and Citizenship Will Assist and Council of Defense Will Be Medium of Solving Difficulties.

FALEM, Or., May 23.—(Special).—Herbert Hoover, Oregon boy who has been placed at the head of the task of utilizing the food forces of the Nation, took his first active steps in that direction today.

"Referring to the President's announcement of his appointment of myself as head of the new United States food administration and his recommendation for congressional authority for the creation of this department as embodied in the Lever bill and in order that we may have as little delay as possible in formulating plans following congressional action I would be glad to know if I may depend on your assistance and co-operation in handling the various problems that will arise," he wired to Governor Withycombe today.

"It is my view to decentralize this work into the state administrations at every point possible and this is especially desirable for handling local problems as distinguished from interstate problems and that a definite organization should be established by each state with which we can cooperate.

"I would greatly appreciate your views on the whole question and a short statement of the actual official organization existing in the state dealing with questions of food production, consumption and distribution and their powers."

In response Governor Withycombe telegraphed Mr. Hoover as follows: "The entire state machinery and citizenship of Oregon stands ready to co-operate with you to our utmost ability. Regarding your suggestion that local problems be handled through the state administration, Oregon is prepared to follow this plan which would prove most efficient. I have appointed a state council of defense of seven members which is acting as an official clearing house for all wartime work.

Co-operation is Discussed. "An efficient organization under the direction of the Oregon Agricultural College is co-operating with state council handling agricultural problems such as increasing food production, distribution of labor, etc. The state council also can utilize the volunteer services of other organizations which are now working with it.

MOTHER MUST BE AIDED WOMAN, AGED 83, FOUND ALONE MOST DESTITUTE. Children Advised to Make Provision for Mrs. A. Leonard Before Law Steps In.

Unless they agree to support her properly the children of Mrs. A. Leonard, who has been confined to her solitary room at 513 1/2 Williams avenue, so ill that she can scarcely wait on herself, will have to turn to the District Attorney or some other officer of the law.

Mrs. Leonard, who is 83 years of age, was found destitute the day yesterday in her desolate room. She has been ill for months, said Patrolman Lillis, who investigated the case, and although her children promised to contribute to her support, she has had scarcely any attention from them.

grounds act and also tell why they aspire to the Mayoralty. The only speaker besides the Mayoralty candidates will be Mrs. S. M. Blumauer, who will give a brief address upon the need of transforming Marquam Gulch into a sanitary playground and also explain how the playground act provides a definite playground system for the city of Portland.

ARMS ASKED FOR GUARD

COUNTY COURT PETITIONED TO BUY 1000 SPRINGFIELD RIFLES.

Colonel Beebe, of Home Guard Regiment, Secures Option on Confiscated Villa Equipment. Attention, Home Guards! Old-style Springfield rifles which Villa and his Greaser bandits sought to secure for their little army down in the land of cactus and mesquite may rest upon your shoulders as you train for your Home Defense work during the months to come.

All of which means that Colonel Beebe, of the Oregon Home Guard, yesterday petitioned the County Commissioners to purchase 1000 Springfield rifles for the First Regiment Infantry, Oregon Reserves, which the General is now seeking to organize.

The rifles, General Beebe explained, are a part of a consignment of 20,000 which was sought to smuggle into Mexico some months ago. The Government confiscated the rifles and something like a million rounds of ammunition and sold them to a Philadelphia dealer in Army goods.

HAIRCUTS NOW 35 CENTS

MASTER BARBERS RAISE RATES FOR SERVICE. Rule Adopted of Closing One Hour Earlier in 245 Shops of Portland Association.

Haircuts, those useful articles for the man about town, which since the time of Sampson have gone at a quarter or 33 a dozen, have now jumped into a class with potatoes and wheat and the other necessities of life. The man with but two bits in his pocket, who strolled into his favorite barber shop yesterday to get a haircut, left still owing the house 10 cents, for the price of haircuts has been raised to 35 cents per by the Master Barbers' Association of Oregon.

Sam H. Howard, secretary of the Master Barbers' Association, announced yesterday that in future haircuts would be 35 cents in all the 245 Portland shops controlled by the association. In addition the price of tonic applications was also raised. Three of the higher-priced tonics now go at 25 cents each instead of 15 cents, and all 16-cent tonics cost 15 cents as a result of the rise.

The association has also inaugurated an early-closing campaign. Mr. Howard said that after June 1 shops would close on ordinary week days at 7 o'clock and on Saturdays at 8 o'clock. This means that all shops will close one hour earlier than heretofore.

TRENCH TROPHY IN CITY

Order for German Iron Cross Will Never Be Filled.

A voucher or order for a German iron cross was one of the trophies picked up in a captured German trench recently by Wilbur Warner, a Massachusetts boy, who enlisted in the Canadian army early in the war. He sent the document to Dick Stiver, a friend, who lives at 470 Columbia street, in this city.

Apparently the voucher had been given a German soldier, who lost it in the retreat from the trenches. In a letter sent along with the trophy Mr. Warner says in part: "The Huns had held the trenches for two years. As they were strongly reinforced, it took some hard fighting to dislodge them. We were gassed twice in one week, the first time at 3 o'clock in the morning, and I think 'Fritz' was everything we called him that morning. Everybody is well equipped for gas, so no one was affected by it more than to cry. It takes the eyes smart, and Uncle Sam's mixed up in it at last and it was certainly good news over here. When it got around it seemed so good we sent over a few more shells to Fritz' as a reminder."

FLOUR IS DOWN 40 CENTS

Retail Price on Best Family Patent Is \$12.50 a Barrel.

OFFICIAL BALLOT FOR GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD JUNE 4, 1917

STUB TO BE TORN OFF BY THE CHAIRMAN STUB TO BE TORN OFF BY THE FIRST CLERK

GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION, CITY OF PORTLAND, MONDAY, JUNE 4, 1917

INSTRUCTIONS: To vote for any person mark a cross (X) in a square to the right of the name. VOTE FIRST CHOICE FOR MAYOR AND TWO (2) COMMISSIONERS. VOTE FOR SECOND CHOICE FOR MAYOR AND TWO (2) COMMISSIONERS. VOTE FOR THIRD CHOICE FOR MAYOR AND TWO (2) COMMISSIONERS. VOTE YOUR FIRST CHOICES IN THE FIRST COLUMN. VOTE YOUR SECOND CHOICES IN THE SECOND COLUMN. VOTE YOUR THIRD CHOICES IN THE THIRD COLUMN. DO NOT VOTE MORE THAN ONE CHOICE FOR ANY ONE CANDIDATE. All distinguishing marks make the ballot void. If you wrongly mark, tear or deface the ballot, return it and obtain another from the election officers. OFFICERS TO BE ELECTED: MAYOR AND TWO (2) COMMISSIONERS. If any voter shall vote more than one choice for any one candidate the vote highest in grade shall be counted and others rejected.

Mark Cross (X) Between the Number and Answer Voted For.

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