

POLITICAL PARTIES TO AID WAR CENSUS

Chairmen of Two Principal Organizations Unite in Appeal to Workers.

OCCASION HELD IMPORTANT

Precinct Committeemen and Canvassers Are Asked to Help in Census and the Subsequent Checking Up of Names.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—In a joint statement issued today from their respective parties...

Census of National Importance. "By the terms of the selective draft act," says the statement...

Organizations Equipped for Task. "Accordingly, we as chairmen of the National committees of our respective parties, have addressed a communication to officers of state political organizations throughout the country...

BOND PURCHASES LARGE

(Continued From First Page.) for city employees to be paid for in monthly installments.

Buyers to Be Protected. Under this plan the employee will receive half of the year's interest on the bonds.

WAR PRICES

Will Soon Have to Be Paid on Pianos, So BUY NOW! From the Reliable Piano Merchant

HAROLD S. GILBERT 384 Yamhill St. Present Stock Will Be Sold at Former Prices.

ity of the purchaser. If it is necessary for the individual to pay in small amounts this will be arranged so that the payments will in no way work a hardship.

Workmen to Hear Talk. Employees of the Northwest Steel Company will hear an address by H. K. Blawie, of Oregon Life Insurance Company, between 11:15 and 11:45 next Tuesday morning...

State Board to Invest. Local banks were advised by their correspondents in Boise yesterday that the Idaho State Land Board has arranged to invest \$100,000 in the purchase of liberty bonds.

Several big packages of red, white and blue display cards were received at local headquarters yesterday and will be distributed throughout the state within the next few days.

Odellvells to Buy. F. A. Freeman, vice-president of the Lumbermen Trust Company, addressed the employees of Enke's Cleaning Works yesterday. Many of them are preparing to buy bonds.

WILBUR REUNION TODAY

FORMER STUDENTS AND TEACHERS TO ATTEND EXERCISES. Programme Will Be Held on Site of Old Academy Near Roseburg.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—Prominent men from many points of the Northwest will assemble at the little town of Wilbur, eight miles from Roseburg, tomorrow, where they will participate in the reunion of former teachers and pupils of the old Wilbur Academy.

WAR AIMS ARE OUTLINED

PRESIDENT SENDS DOCUMENT TO RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT. Message Is Said to Deal With Position of "No Annexations, No Indemnities" Set Out by Officials.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—President Wilson has sent a document to the Russian government outlining the war aims of the United States and it is understood to deal with the position of "no annexations," "no indemnities," set out by Russian officials.

NEW SOURCES OF REVENUE ARE TAXED

Senate Committee Levies on Parcels Post, Radio and Freighting Autos.

TRANSPORTATION ITEM CUT

Munitions Tax Is Eliminated in Favor of Plan to Increase Excess Profits—Vigorous Opposition Is Brewing.

WASHINGTON, May 31.—With further trimming of the \$1,800,000,000 war tax bill, the Senate finance committee's revision work today reached the stage of detailed drafting with completion of a measure aggregating about \$1,500,000,000 next Wednesday or Thursday in prospect.

Reduction by one-half, or to 5 per cent of taxes on amounts paid for land or water transportation, including charges for berths or parlor car chairs, entailing a loss of revenue of \$35,000,000.

POET LEADS TO VICTORY

ITALIANS INSPIRED BY D'ANNUNZIO REPEL AUSTRIAN ATTACKS. Capture of Villages of Cereveda, Velicest, Osoja and Cafa in Albania.

ROME, via London, May 31.—Italian troops in Albania have occupied the villages of Cereveda, Velicest, Osoja and Cafa, the War Office announced today.

STRAB MAKES ADDRESS

Sutherland Graduates Listen to Address of Oregon.

SEMESTER PLAN REVISED

University Rearranges Divisions of School Year.

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—The faculty of the University of Oregon this evening completely reorganized the university schedule and adopted what is generally known as the four-semester plan.

STAR

Washington at Park. ONLY TODAY AND TOMORROW You simply cannot help but enjoy ALICE BRADY 'The Dancer's Peril' It has everything to make it a wonderful picture—it's great—the program includes lovely Mollie King in "The Mystery of the Double Cross."

is called the Summer school, and in the place of the two full semesters provides three and a half. The first semester will begin October 1 and end December 21. Christmas vacations will intervene between the first and second semesters and the second semester will begin January 1, ending March 22. The third semester will open April 1 and close June 17, and the fourth and final semester will open June 18 and end July 25.

These dates are approximate. To graduate, a student under the new system, will be required to earn 150 term hours, rather than 120 under the old system. The new plan will be inaugurated next October.

\$9,427,177 MELON CUT

WELLS-FARGO PAYS DIVIDENDS OF NEARLY 40 PER CENT.

Report of Company Filed in Salem Shows \$500,000 in Bonds of O.-W. R. & N. Are Held.

SALEM, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—The annual report of the Wells Fargo Express Company, filed today with the Public Service Commission, shows that that company cut a fat melon last year. In addition to 3 per cent regular dividends being paid twice last year, such dividends amounting each time to \$719,022, it also declared an extra dividend of 33 1-3 per cent, or a total extra dividend of 36 1-3 per cent, of \$7,389,133.23.

DOCTOR'S DEGREE GIVEN

Dean Cordley, of O. A. C., Is Honored by Michigan College.

OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Corvallis, May 31.—(Special.)—A. B. Cordley, dean of agriculture at the Oregon Agricultural College, and director of the Oregon Experiment Station, was honored by the Michigan Agricultural College, East Lansing, Mich., today.

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THE "WICKED" TRADING STAMP

This Saving Thousands of Dollars Each Year to Our Patrons—A Discount Which Applies to Every Purchase of Ten Cents or More on Our First Three Floors.

EXTRA STAMPS WITH THE COUPON TODAY & SATURDAY

NOTE THAT OUR PRICES ARE LOWER THAN THE MANUFACTURERS'

- \$1.50 Oriental Cream on sale now \$1.10
50c Imperial Violet Borated Talcum Powder at 15c
\$1.00 Moleena Freckle Cream on sale now for 85c

BRING THIS COUPON

AND GET 20-EXTRA-20 S. & H. Trading Stamps on your first \$1 cash purchase and double on the balance. Good on first floor and basement today and Saturday, June 1 and 2.

'TISEARLY YET FOR YOUR GARDEN Peas, Beans, Bantam Corn and other crops. Make your garden certain by planting MORSE SEEDS—Coast grown and tested.

THE OLD MOTH MILLER IS ABROAD Put away your furs and fabrics in WHITE PAPER. Moth-proof—will last for years. Bags, Sheets, Rolls.

"DY-IT" makes the straw hat look like new. Any color any shade. Ready to use—applied in a minute. Bottle with brush. 25c.

\$1.75 "Mark Cross" Safety Razors Special \$1.49

\$2 HUGHES' IDEAL WATER-PROOF HAIR-BRUSH \$1.59

51 Vulcanoid Hair Brush... 59c
15c Nail Brush... 9c
35c Tooth Brush... 29c

YOU CAN'T BATHE WITH COMFORT WITHOUT THESE

50c Frank Ear Stopples—for keeping water out of ears, on sale now for 35c
Water Wings on sale priced at 35c

PYRALIN IVORY A new and most interesting line of this wonderful hand-crafted, embossed Ivory Combs, Brushes, Trays, Military Brushes, Jewel Boxes. A scale of prices ranging from 25c to \$6.50

Each Piece Engraved Free. Pyralin Ivory Supplies the Ideal Gift at All Times—All Occasions.

Woodard Clark & Co. Always "S. & H." Stamps First Three Floors.

YOU CAN LUNCH AT THE WOOD-LARK FOUNTAIN at Any Hour Between 9 and 6. Delicious Drinks, Daintily Served Dishes—Hot Chocolate, Malted Milk, Bulgarian Butter-milk.

CANDY SPEL'S 40c Peanut Butter Chews on sale at the pound... 33c
30c Phoenix Gum Drops on sale at the pound... 23c

"SUNBEAM" MAZDAS The best and cheapest of all Electric Lamps. Also in Frosted, Colored and Extra Watt Strength. Nitrogen Lamps 65c

BANK CLEARINGS JUMP

FIGURES FOR MAY ARE \$73,814,892, SHOWING GAIN OF 40 PER CENT.

Receipts at Postoffice Estimated at \$106,000 Against \$69,510 in the Same Month of 1916.

It's Time for Straw Hats, Boys

Cool, comfortable and stylish. Very choice line of styles to show you and at most reasonable prices. Panamas are as popular as ever, \$5 to \$25. Stylish braids, Sennets, Bancocks, Mackinaws—all are stylish. Ask to see our leader—a Panama Special at \$5

Buffum & Pendleton Co. 127 SIXTH STREET Thirty Easy Steps From Washington Street. F. N. Pendleton. Winthrop Hammond.

TRADE CONSPIRACY ORDINANCE

Every law-abiding citizen in Portland is opposed to PICKETING and the VIOLENCE that has been committed in its name. Will protect citizens in their rights to work for whom they please and put a stop to the violence that has in the past marked industrial troubles. Public rights should be supreme, this ordinance will make private grievance subordinate to the great public right.

VOTE X 110 YES (Paid Advertisement, A. C. Callan, 608 Northrup Street, Portland, Or.)

ASHLAND COMPANY READY First Unit of Artillery at War Strength and Has Waiting List.

ASHLAND, Or., May 31.—(Special.)—The First Company, Oregon Coast Artillery, of this city, is recruited up to full war strength of 109 men and is anxiously awaiting the call into service.