

WAR EMERGENCY COUNCIL HOLDS PERIODICAL FOR TROOPS IS NOT NEEDED.

FINANCIAL REPORT WANTED

COUNCIL LEARNS THAT WAGES FOR HARVEST WORKERS IN OREGON ORCHARDS THIS YEAR WILL BE RAISED TO MEET LIVING COSTS.

As a publication not essential to the needs of the time, the Soldiers' News Letter, published in Portland for circulation in the camps at home and abroad, was banned by unanimous vote of the War Emergency Council at a session held at the City Hall last night.

Investigation of the Soldiers' News Letter has previously been delegated to the committee on war activities, and the committee's recommendations were embodied in a report presented by its chairman, Bruce DeWitt, at the report adopted without dissenting vote, is as follows:

While not having opportunity to investigate the business management fully, nor to see a financial report of the paper, it is our belief that the reasons for the financial support are not along sound business lines. At least some whose names appear as supporters thought they were contributing to a patriotic cause.

Concerning the employment of boys in agricultural pursuits during the coming season Professor Hastings, of Reed College, has been conferred with by A. W. Jones, director of the Public Employment Bureau, and had been told that the latter had preliminary arrangements well in hand.

Farmers and orchardists, upon being advised that wages and living conditions prevailing last year were unsatisfactory, had readily agreed to remedy the defects. For the picking of the fruit in wages ranging from 21-31 to 38 per cent had been assured.

The success of the war garden rally, held in the Auditorium on Sunday, was commented on by Mr. Walter, chairman of the Council, who complimented Mr. Reed on behalf of the Council for the successful nature of the instruction.

MILITARY FEATS WILL FEATURE OREGON'S ANNUAL EVENT. Athletic Card Will Include Two Baseball Games, Track and Field Meet—Students Hooverize.

BIDS TO BE OPENED TODAY. State Highway Commission to Consider Hood River Bridge.

MRS. MATTHIES PASSES ON. Clackamas County Resident for 30 Years Dies at Age of 54.

OREGON CITY, Or., March 4.—(Special.)—Mrs. Barbara Matthies, one of the well-known residents of Clackamas County, died on Sunday morning at the Oregon City Hospital.

SEATTLE EVANGELIST TO SPEAK IN SWEDISH METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. C. G. Westerdahl, an evangelist from Seattle, will begin a revival series at the Swedish Methodist Episcopal Church, located at Broadway and North Second streets, Thursday evening.

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husband, of Clackamas Heights; four children, three daughters and one son—Mrs. A. Stoltz, of Portland; Mrs. C. Reed, of San Francisco; Miss Barbara M. Matthies and Fred W. Matthies, Jr., who reside at the family home.

PERSONAL MENTION. Mrs. E. K. Lewis, of The Dalles, is at the Portland.

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16-CENT FARE CASE IN HANDS OF COURT.

Fixing of Rates Declared to Be Administrative Act by Trolley Official.

STATE'S AUTHORITY CITED.

Attorney-General Brown, in Closing Talk, Argues That Reversal of Ruling Would Render State Commission Useless.

With the concluding argument in behalf of the Oregon Public Service Commission given by Attorney-General Brown, the court here today, presided over by Judge Fanny Kay Bishop, sister of the Treasurer, and involving the estate of their mother, Ann Kay.

Commission's Powers Defined. Mr. Griffith further contended, and produced numerous authorities to support his theory, that the act creating the Public Service Commission gives that body power to regulate all rates which were in effect before it came into existence.

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KAY ESTATE BEFORE COURT. Sister of State Treasurer Asks for an Accounting.

SALEM, Or., March 4.—(Special.)—Trial of a suit for accounting against Thomas B. Kay, State Treasurer, was started in Circuit Court before Judge Kelly here today, the suit being instituted by Fanny Kay Bishop, sister of the Treasurer, and involving the estate of their mother, Ann Kay.

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