

HOUSE SURVEY SHOWS SHORTAGE OF HOMES

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HOTEL ROOMS IN DEMAND

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That Portland's saturation point, so far as single rooms are concerned, is far from reached, is shown in the completed report of the emergency housing survey committee, which was presented to President Baker, of the Portland Housing Company, yesterday.

The report, on the other hand, shows that the point of saturation has been reached as regards apartments, flats and dwellings for the accommodation of families of war workers, and emphasis is placed on the necessity of getting the immediate importance of getting the programme under way.

Figures from the report will be forwarded to the Department of Housing in Washington, under whose direction the emergency survey was made, and are expected to exert a beneficial influence in bringing the need of more houses to the attention of departmental heads.

Vacant Apartments Scarce.

In the entire city of Portland there are but 216 vacant apartments or flats and some of these are wholly undesirable, according to reports made by canvassers. In the better class hotels few rooms are to be had, while in cheaper hotels there are large numbers of rooms. All of these are listed with the Permanent Placement Bureau, which is to have headquarters in the old Alisworth National Bank building at Third and Oak streets, where the United States Employment Bureau is to be located.

During the housing canvass 45,858 buildings were listed and Vice-President Reed estimates that the report is practically 100 per cent complete. Of these, 32,459 could offer no accommodations for roomers, while 4529 afforded rooms; 1295 can give room and board; 645 have furnished rooms for housekeeping and 215 have unfurnished housekeeping rooms.

Rooms Are Held Profitable.

Canvassers report show 1725 places in Portland in need of investigation before being listed as acceptable for placement of roomers, these consisting of buildings which offer prospects, but which are considered doubtful, and are listed as such. Under the head of vacancies and remodeling are listed 1705 buildings, most of which are in bad state of repair. These will be referred to the city building inspector's department, where inspections will be made and estimates prepared as to the cost of repairing the structures. These estimates then will be turned over to the reconstruction committee, in order that owners may be appealed to to put the dwellings in shape for occupancy.

In the rooms listed in the survey may be accommodated 10,253 persons, according to the tabulation, 4759 of these being males, and 695 females. In rooms that are open either to men or women can be housed 4957 persons. Room and board can be had for 2097 additional residents in Portland accommodations being at hand for 1309 men and women. In places open either to men or women can be quartered 561 persons.

Need of Houses Emphasized.

There are 1310 housekeeping rooms, of which 150 are located in apartments and 1120 in other buildings. Unfurnished housekeeping rooms number 253, of which number 26 are in apartments or flats and 252 in other locations.

Members of the committee are thoroughly convinced that the great need of houses in Portland is emphasized by the figures, and are confident that official Washington will recognize the serious problem facing the city. Chairman Colt presented the report to Mayor Baker in the presence of local officials of the Emergency Housing Corporation, heads of the building inspection department and representatives of the reconstruction committee.

He expressed appreciation of the assistance given by the canvassers in the various precincts, and by teachers who co-operated in tabulation of the final figures.

WILLIAM REIDT RECOVERS

Operation Successful and Work for Soldiers to Be Resumed Soon.

William Reidt, well known in Portland as "father of the Third Oregon," is recovering from a surgical operation which he underwent recently and is making plans for continuing his activities for the comfort of soldier boys stationed at Vancouver Barrack. Mr. Reidt is making arrangements to get 500 boxes of apples for men in the Vancouver hospital, and his automobile will be placed at the disposal of men who are convalescing. He estimates he will be in condition in about three weeks to resume his programme of entertainment for men in olive drab.

Mr. Reidt won his way into the hearts of members of the Third Oregon before that organization left for France, and is frequently mentioned by soldiers who write from the battle zone.

TYPIST IS R. F. D. CARRIER

Elizabeth Yates Resigns County Position for Outdoor Work.

VANCOUVER, Wash., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—Miss Elizabeth Yates, daughter of W. E. Yates, Republican candidate for County Attorney, and for several terms typist in the County Auditor's office in this city, has resigned and today started work as rural mail carrier on route 5, past Salmon Creek. The route is along paved roads most of the way.

Higher Rates Authorized.

OREGONIAN NEWS BUREAU, Washington, Oct. 25.—The Federal Administration has advised that the Oregon Public Service Commission raise rates for the Sumpter Valley Railroad, thus providing funds with which to pay the increased wages demanded by the striking employees.

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Good Food and Good Health

Those who eat the proper foods will find themselves in a better physical condition to combat any of the prevalent maladies. Make sure the food you buy comes to you as pure and sanitary as when first put up. These three big markets offer you the best foods, kept under the most wholesome conditions—and offer you them for less. We are economizing—you receive the benefit. No phone orders taken; delivery only from the People's Market and Grocery at First and Taylor—and only on purchases of \$3 and over on the West Side; on the East Side \$5 and over. Trade at the People's Market and Grocery, the People's Cash and Carry or the Central Market for the best at all times.

Things You Will Need

3 cans Shinola.....	25¢	Swedish Health Bread.....	15¢
1 cake Sweet Chocolate.....	35¢	Jello, all flavors, pkg.....	11¢
1 lb. can Ghirardelli's Chocolate priced.....	35¢	1 jar Palace Car Jam.....	20¢
10-lb. sack Salt.....	25¢	1 large can Royal Baking Powder.....	35¢
5 boxes Matches.....	25¢	2 lbs. White Beans.....	25¢
Special Peanut Butter, lb.....	20¢	2 lbs. new Prunes.....	25¢
5-lb. can Crescent Baking Powder at.....	\$1.00	3 bottles Lemon Extract.....	25¢
6 rolls Toilet Paper.....	25¢	3 bottles Vanilla.....	25¢
6 rolls Wax Paper.....	25¢	3 pgs. Noodles and Macaroni.....	25¢
1 bottle Gilt Edge Polish.....	20¢	2 bottles Pure Cider Vinegar.....	25¢
Split Peas, per lb.....	10¢		

Breakfast Foods

Pearl Barley, per lb.....	10¢	1 pkg. Uncle Sam Breakfast Food.....	25¢
2 pgs. Post Toasties.....	25¢	2 lbs. Rice.....	25¢
2 pgs. Grape Nuts.....	25¢	9 lbs. Rolled Oats.....	80¢
1 pkg. Roman Meal.....	30¢	10 lbs. Yellow Corn Meal.....	70¢

Beverages

FOR EVERY MEAL

1 pkg. Postum Cereal.....	20¢
1 large can Instant Postum.....	45¢
1 lb. bulk Tea.....	40¢
1 lb. Lipton's Pink Label Tea.....	70¢
1 lb. bulk Cocoa.....	25¢
1 lb. Grand Special Coffee.....	25¢
Golden West, Royal Club, Dependable, D. W. Hill's Blue Label Coffee, Per Can 35¢; 3 lbs. 95¢	

Canned Goods

ALWAYS HANDY

3 cans Oil Sardines.....	25¢
Booth's Sardines.....	20¢
5 cans Deviled Meat.....	25¢
3 cans Tomato Soup.....	25¢
2 cans Peaches.....	25¢
2 cans Apricots.....	25¢
1 10-lb. can Tomato Puree.....	50¢
3 cans Pork and Beans.....	25¢
2 cans Hominy.....	25¢
3 cans Hava Beans.....	25¢
Holly Rice and Milk, can.....	10¢

Catsup, Sauces

1 bottle Lea & Perrin's Sauce.....	30¢
1 bottle Del Monte Catsup.....	25¢
2 cans Del Monte Tomato Sauce.....	15¢
10-lb. can Catsup.....	85¢

For Cooking AND FRYING

3-lb. can Crisco.....	90¢
1 large can Wesson Oil.....	\$1.60
1 extra large Cottleene.....	\$2.80

Extra Specials

5 lbs. Fancy Sweet Potatoes.....	25¢
1 gallon Karo Syrup.....	95¢

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LINN YOUTHS ARE CALLED

Five Boys Will Enter Training at Benson Polytechnic.

ALBANY, Or., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—Five Linn County boys left today to become members of the training detachment at the Benson Polytechnic Institute in Portland. They will qualify for service as mechanics in the Army.

The contingent consisted of Millard Bynum Doughton, Lebanon; Richard E. Anderson, Albany; Horace Verne Lerwill, Brownsville; George Garrison Coon, Shedd; and John Frank McReynolds, Shedd.

Three young men who volunteered and were inducted as such Fisher Hammerly, Albany, who will enter a hospital unit at Camp Lewis, Wash.; and Raymond Arthur Nebergall, Albany, and Chester E. Lehn, Shedd, both of whom enter the Tank Corps at Camp Colt, Gettysburg, Pa.

FURNITURE DEMAND GROWS

Local Makers Not Disturbed by War Industries Board Order.

Furniture manufacturers of Portland are not alarmed over the order of the War Industries Board limiting the number of designs that may be manufactured and the kinds of wood employed. On the contrary, they say that greater production than ever is expected, on account of the building programmes here and elsewhere in the Northwest where war industries are active.

F. S. Doernbecker, of the Doernbecker Manufacturing Company, representative of coast furniture makers at conferences in the East, where the basis for the new restrictions was evolved. He predicts increased production here to meet the growing need for house furnishings in the West.

LAD, 10, WOULD BE SOLDIER

Nondescript Uniform Clothes Boy Who Flees Home Twice.

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—A service-war Army hat drooped disconsolately over one ear, graced with a red artillery hat cord which some tender-hearted soldier had given him a ragged red sweater, a pair of Army leggings worn in place of stockings and a pair of much oversized shoes making up his uniform. Kenneth Hicks, 10-year-old lad, sobbed as though his heart would break when told that he would have to return to his parents in Olympia.

Several weeks ago he was sent to his home at Olympia by the soldiers, but he reappeared at the camp within three days as eager as ever to be a soldier.

He was turned over to the detention home and will be sent home immediately.

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BOY OF 18 WINS SERVICE CROSS

TACOMA, Wash., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—Private Elias J. Messinger, age 18, has won the service cross for gallantry in action. He and two companions captured a machine gun and killed the crew while fighting near Vlerzy, France, July 19. All three were

TANKS CORPS RECRUIT CALLED

CENTRALIA, Wash., Oct. 25.—(Special.)—The Lewis County exemption board yesterday received instructions from the Provost Marshal-General's office to send Alvin J. Sandison, of Galvin, not as a trade union

RESCUER IS BADLY BURNED

First Man to Suffer From Short Circuit May Be Fatally Injured. Other Less Seriously Hurt.

Ben Olitt, 31, of 841 Brooklyn street, was probably fatally burned, and H. D. Bowman, 38, of 961 Tibbette street, was seriously burned by electricity following a short circuit at the Columbia substation of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Company at Vancouver avenue and Columbia boulevard, late yesterday. Mr. Bowman was burned while trying to rescue Mr. Olitt, who was working on the machinery when he sustained a shock from high voltage wires.

The shock had knocked Mr. Olitt down. Mr. Bowman seized him and tried to drag him away, but he had no sooner touched his injured friend than the current sent him reeling.

Mr. Olitt sustained burns over the entire surface of his body. Mr. Bowman was burned about the arms, legs and back. Both men were taken to the Good Samaritan Hospital by the Ambulance Service Company. The men are electricians. Both are married. J. B. McCarthy, another electrician at the Columbia substation, was burned in a similar manner Wednesday.

MAZAMAS WILL HIKE TOMORROW

A hike in Clarke County, Washington, has been scheduled for tomorrow by the Mazama Club. Members of the club will leave Broadway and Washington streets at 8:29 A. M. on the car for Vancouver. From that city they will travel the middle road to Hidden