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SERVICES DURING WAR HELD PROOF OF PATRIOTISM.

SHERIFF'S RECORD CITED

Mr. Hurlburt's Achievements in Quelling Radicals and Running Office Noted by Friends.

The war record of Thomas M. Hurl-burt as sheriff of Multnomah county is being cited by his numerous friends as direct refutation of charges of un-patriotic conduct made by political enemies. That his Americanism was thoroughly shown throughout the war by his unstinting service in quelling the disloval at home, as commanderthoroughly shown throughout the war by his unstinting service in quelling the disloyal at home, as commander-in-chief of the Multhomah guard and in draft registration work is the contention of ex-service men who are rallying to his support. Sheriff Hurthurt was far above military age and could not have passed army tests even if his services had not been too valuable to spare at

had not been too valuable to spare at home, where there was need of a strong, loyal force of Americans to cope with enemy sympathizers, slack-ers and draft obstructionists. Though he could not go himself, Sheriff Hul-burt's son, Ralph J. Hurlburt, attor-ney, better known in Multnomah county and Oregon as "Speck" Hurl-burt, football star and all-around ath-lete, volunteered for the first officers' training camp at the Presidio of San Francisco and went to France with the 91st division. His death on the firing line was among the first casuhad not been too valuable to spare at firing line was among the first casu-

firing line was among the first casu-alties of Oregon men. Deputies in Sheriff Hurlburt's of-fice were given every opportunity throughout the world war to assist in the various patriotic campaigns for Liberty bonds. Salvation Army and Red Cross and the sheriff's personal donations to war relief funds and Liberty bonds totaled thousands of Liberty bonds totaled thousands of dollars.

In the activities of the Multhomah guard. Sheriff Hurburt was particu-larly interested and at a considerable perional sacrifice gave unsparingly of his time and energies to build up that organization. It was a time when there were many threats at civil government, when the youth of the country was in training camps or in France, and the need for an or-ganization such as the Multhomah guard was keenly felt. So thor-oughly organized was the guard in Multhomah county that this city and county knew none of the disorders provalent in other parts of the country. country.

country. Through the activities of Sheriff Hurbours deputies during the war a close watch was kept on all radicals within the county, many known reds were driven from the city with a few timely words of warning and Portland never became the next of unrest found in some communities on the Pacific const!

Though his office was crippled by Though his office was crippled by the absence in military service of ten of his best deputies, Sheriff Hurlburt filled the vacancies with competent men during the emergency, giving considerable time to their training in new duties, but held the positions open for the men on their return from army duty.



LOYAL LEGION MILLS URGED TO HIRE MEMBERS ONLY.

Resolutions Call Upon Congress to Increase Duty on Canadian Lumber.

Resolutions to the effect that all ocal Legion operators shall give reference to members of the Loyal egion of Loggers and Lumbermen n the matter of employment, both s touching original appointment nd promotion, was one of the fea-ures of the session of the board of irrectors of the organization yester-ay. Other resolutions called on con-Logal Legion operators shall give preference to members of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen in the matter of employment, both as touching original appointment and promotion, was one of the fea-tures of the session of the board of directors of the organization vester. directors of the session of the board of directors of the organization yester-day. Other resolutions called on con-gress, and especially the northwest representatives, to take steps look-ing toward an increase of the duties on Canadian lumber, it being felt that the Canadian product is pro-



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