

OREGON RECRUITING CAMPAIGN CLOSES

Cars Are Being Gathered at Camp Withycombe to Carry Men to Border.

PHYSICIANS ARE WANTED

Captain Williams Wishes to Get in Touch With Medical Reserve Corps Members Who Desire Active Service.

CAMP WITHYCOMBE, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—A literal gathering-in from the highways and byways has been the recruiting campaign of the Oregon National Guard to obtain recruits for service at the Mexican border with Oregon troops already there.

From small towns, from ranches and farms, from all occupations, they have come to answer the call of the President. The number in most instances has been small—one or two here and there—but what they lack in numbers they make up in quality.

Oregon newspapers scattered in country towns all over the state tell in short paragraphs interesting little stories of how the recruits were secured.

For instance, the following is taken from the Baker Herald in connection with the recruiting campaign of Captain Lee Clark there:

Youth Makes Long Walks.
“At his last stop Captain Lee Clark's first recruit was a 19-year-old boy, Alfred Hagood, 11 miles from his father's farm to enlist, making the trip home to say good-bye to his people and coming back to Joseph, on foot all the way, within 24 hours.”

Hagood appeared in due time at the camp and passed the physical examination with colors flying, as might be expected of anyone with that amount of patriotic spirit.

S. M. Prescott, of Echo, followed the recruiting officers all the way from Pendleton to Baker. He originally came from near Joseph, where he missed them, and then went to Pendleton, where he also missed them.

The list of men who will go to the border now is practically closed, although a few may be accepted Monday in case the medical board decides to permit their departure before that date. The railroad is now spotting the cars to make up the train.

Medical Reserve Men Wanted.
It is likely that several medical officers of the Reserve Corps will be sent to the front with the recruits, and Captain Williams is especially anxious to get in immediate touch with all physicians of that classification who would be in a position to go. There is no time to lose in this regard.

Practically certain that several physicians will accompany the troops, and Captain Williams wishes to complete arrangements to get in touch with all physicians who, while they would not be able to go immediately, could be called upon for service at an early date.

Captain George Schumacher, in charge of the Quartermaster Department, will accompany the troops to the front, but his present intention is to return for further service at the recruiting camp.

There is hope to be something doing in an athletic way in at least one of the companies at the border when it receives its contingent of recruits from Camp Withycombe. This is Company C, Captain Bowman's company. About 70 recruits have signified their desire for assignment to this company and all of them are of an athletic turn.

Most of them have had considerable experience on amateur baseball and football teams.

Athletes Have Plans Laid.
In the former case they have already effected an organization, and in the latter they are laying their plans with a view to effectiveness. This athletic contingent is headed by Eustace Groce, like Caesar of old, he expects to be looking up and down the border for worlds to conquer shortly after their arrival.

The recruiting campaign will be prosecuted with renewed vigor beginning the present week. Permanent stations will be opened in Eugene, La Grande, The Dalles and Portland. Five recruiting sergeants were detailed today in connection with this duty. The work will be in the hands of Major Hiram U. Welch and Captains Lee M. Clark, John Hubbard and Curtis Winn.

In a way, the tours which these officers have just completed have only laid the groundwork for heavier recruiting to be done in Eastern Oregon. It is expected, a particularly bountiful harvest will be reaped. The difficulty there has been that most available men have been employed in the harvest fields and have been unable to respond, despite their willingness.

An especial appeal to the pride of Eastern Oregon people is to be made, for to date practically all men have come from the Willamette Valley. Eastern Oregon people express themselves as unwilling to be outdone, and once they get started they have promised it will be a case of “let or buck” with all that the expression implies.

BAKER PARTY IS HOME

Fishing and Motor Trip Lasts for 18 Days.

George L. Baker, Commissioner of Public Affairs, arrived home Friday night after an 18-day vacation in Eastern and Southern Oregon.

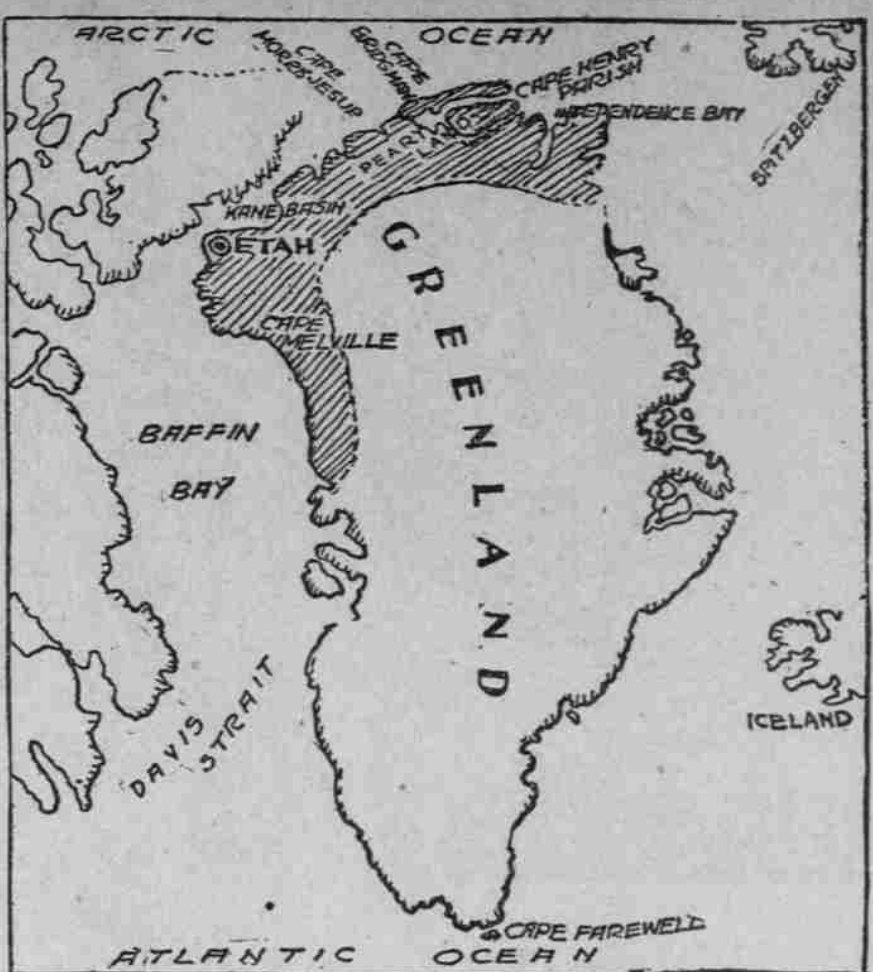
Accompanied by Mrs. Baker, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Logan, Mrs. M. W. Skel, Bruce Galloway and Lee Pearl, Mr. Baker left here July 20 by automobile. The members of the Baker party went first to Cloud Camp Inn, from whence they made a partial ascent of Mount Hood. From there they traveled through Shaniko, Redmond, Odell Lake, Crescent, Port Klamath, Crater Lake, Medford, Glendale and through the Willamette Valley to Portland.

Mr. Baker reports that they caught so many fish that the women protested against having them on hand. Odell Lake and the Umpqua River especially attracted the anglers in the party.

Haines Loses Early Settler.
BAKER, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Mrs. R. Alexander, one of the oldest residents of the vicinity, died last yesterday at her home in Haines, after a long illness. She was born in Kansas 45 years ago and went to Haines with her husband 15 years ago, having lived there ever since. She is survived by her husband, five daughters and one son.

Rose Queen Visits City.
Miss Muriel Saling, queen of Portland's 1916 Rose Festival, is visiting in this city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grann, 1225 East Ash street. Mr. Grann is manager of the Kansas City Life Insurance Company.

PEARY EXPLAINS U. S. RIGHTS IN GREENLAND



MAP SHOWING AMERICAN DISCOVERIES.

Rear-Admiral Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the North Pole, in response to an inquiry from the Philadelphia Public Ledger as to the American “rights of discovery” in Greenland embodied in the negotiations for the purchase by the United States of the Danish West Indies, said:

“The United States rights of discovery in Greenland referred to in some press reports of the treaty would include the explorations of Kane, Morton, Hall, Lockwood, Brainard and Peary on the northwestern, northern and northeastern coasts of Greenland. These explorations comprise nearly all the Greenland coasts from Etah to Cape Morris Jesup, the northern extremity of Greenland and the most northerly known land in the world, thence down the east coast to Cape Bridgman and Parish and the Independence Bay region.”

Claim to all this territory is now abandoned.

upon the matter and on a whole the interest and discussion in this community than any other event to occur here in some time.

The matter of an appeal from the decision of Judge Belt to the Supreme Court will be taken up before the City Council Monday night. It is said that those who are opposed to the operation of this theater on Sunday evenings will urge carrying the case to the higher tribunal. As the decision is of considerable importance and quite far-reaching in its results, it is quite likely that an appeal will be taken.

No one has been heard to counsel Judge Belt. Little hope of reversing his decision is held by proponents of the Sunday closing law.

SUNDAY LID LIFTED

Dallas Theater Proprietor Wins Appeal.

ORDINANCE HELD INVALID

Circuit Court Holds City Measure Closing Houses on Sabbath Evenings Is in Conflict With State Law.

DALLAS, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Holding that the local ordinance closing theaters on Sundays is in violation of section 2135, Oregon Laws, commonly known as the Sunday-closing law, Judge H. H. Belt, of the Circuit Court today lifted the Sunday lid from the moving-picture business.

The Dallas city charter gives the city the right to regulate theaters and the ordinance in question was passed by the Council supposedly in pursuance of the charter provision. O. C. Smith, who today lifted the Sunday lid from the moving-picture business, was arrested for opening his theater on Sunday night.

Police Judge Charles Gregory held the ordinance was not in conflict with the state law, finding Smith. The case was then taken to the Circuit Court on a writ of review.

Right to Restrict Denied.
In keeping with a decision of the Supreme Court in passing on a matter coming up from Eugene, Judge Belt held that the operation of a theater on Sunday was not considered wrong in itself, and was not a profanation of the Sabbath. He held that the state law permitted theaters to run on Sunday, and for that reason the city could not restrict the rights granted under the state law.

The city's contention that the ordinance in question did not seek to restrain, but only to regulate, and was therefore not in conflict with the state law, was disposed of by Judge Belt summarily, he holding that the regulation provided was an unreasonable and void one, and not necessary to the preservation of the public welfare, safety and morals.

The decision practically divests the city of its power to regulate theaters, other than the imposition of a reasonable license fee.

Decision May Be Appealed.
Church people are divided in opinion.

SINGER WHO WILL AID SALT CAIRN FUND.

Mrs. Henry W. Metzger, soprano, of Portland, will sing August 19 at Seaside on the occasion of the Salt Cairn Fund fete. It is proposed to make the fete a big affair, and to that end the Salt Cairn Fund Association, of which I. N. Fieschner is president, has arranged a programme of speaking, music and social diversion. One of the features will be the candy booths conducted by society girls.

The salt cairn is a relic of the days of 1805 or earlier, and is one of the rarest of the remaining bits of handwork of the early whites. It was built by Lewis and Clark just prior to their long travel East.

WHEAT PRICES SOARING

PORTLAND EXCHANGE RECORDS

TOP ON BLUESTEM, \$1.14.

Estimate Made That 2,000,000 Bushels Have Changed Hands in the Pacific Northwest.

Wheat quotations soared to a new top record for the season in Portland yesterday when \$1.14 was bid for bluestem at the Merchants' Exchange. Quotations on other grades of wheat ranged from that figure down to \$1.07, which was offered for red Russian.

The advance yesterday in the quotations for bluestem was 3 1/2 cents higher than the figure offered on the preceding day. For fortyfold a 2-cent advance was made over the bid price Friday, and on all other grades the advance was 2 cents a bushel.

It is estimated that 2,000,000 bushels of wheat have changed hands in the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho during the past few days. There are probably 55,000,000 to 60,000,000 bushels in those three states this year. Some of the grain is being handled in the Pacific States, although the majority of it is not yet harvested. Threatening rain is reported to be quite general now.

PIONEER RANCHMAN DEAD

John G. Nurnberg Expires in Youngs River District.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—John G. Nurnberg, Oregon pioneer of 1852, died at his ranch in the Youngs River district today. He was born in Germany in 1834, came to this country in 1852 and for many years has been engaged in ranching.

He left a widow, three sons and one daughter.

Lustania was formerly the name of Portugal.

PROTEST IS MADE BY FLAX GROWERS

State Asked to Harvest All Fields, Irrespective of Condition, as Contracted.

BOARD ASKS FOR ADVICE

Order Given New Superintendent to Pass Up Fields Foul With Weeds Results in Demand Through Law Firm.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Steps to induce the State Board of Control to change its policy of rejecting flax fields found foul with weeds were taken by growers in the Middlegrove district, this county, when, through the law firm of McNary & McNary, they asked that all the flax be harvested. In the growers' action is seen intimation of legal proceedings against the Board unless the request is granted.

That the Board will remain firm in its intention to reject flax fields full of weeds appears probable as it obtained an opinion from Attorney-General Brown today advising that it may reject fields foul with weeds, if it is shown that the grower has been negligent in tending the flax during the growing period.

The flax fields in many instances this year are full of wild oats and other varieties of weeds. The Board has authorized Robert Crawford, the state's new flax expert, to reject such fields as are deemed worthless.

Growers Present Case.

The protesting growers represent that they have performed their part of the contract with the state, and call to the Board's attention a clause in the contract providing that “the title to the seed and to the flax from the time it begins to grow shall remain in the grower, and to the further provision wherein the state agrees at the proper time and under the direction of its officers, to pull the flax, to be in suitable sheaves for handling and shock it.”

“The growers feel themselves in this most unfortunate and unusual situation,” continues the communication to the Board. “The state has title to the flax by virtue of the contract—which precludes the owner from disposing of the crop, and at the same time the state refuses to harvest the flax as specified it should in the agreement.”

Contract Fulfillment Asked.
“These growers feel, and we have no reason to doubt the desire of the Board, to be absolutely fair, both to the growers and to the state of Oregon, and therefore, they insist that the contract be carried out and the flax be pulled by the state, and if the harvest shows the presence of any foreign growth, that the growers be paid for the state, and that the grower be paid for the actual flax grown and harvested at the rate per ton specified in the contract.”

S. R. Hill, H. C. Fletcher and C. C. Russell have been named by the growers as a special committee to take charge of their claims against the state, and persuade the board to harvest the crop without discrimination as to the condition of the fields.

State Treasurer Kay said today that some of the fields appear to be more than four-fifths weeds, and to pull these fields and then separate the flax would prove an expensive plan.

Last season Superintendent Cady had the flax separate the flax and pulled the weeds wherever found. This season, however, the weed growth is said to be much heavier than last year. The board, expects to meet Monday to decide definitely what to do in the matter.

KNIGHTS EAT SEAFOODS

500 PYTHIAS ENTERTAINED AT ASTORIA AND SEASIDE.

Supreme Lodge Visitors Feast on Royal Chinook and Attend Clam Bake on Beach.

ASTORIA, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—About 500 members of the Knights of Pythias supreme lodge, their wives and families, arrived shortly before noon today on a special train and passed several hours here as the guests of the local lodge and a committee of citizens.

Automobiles carried the guests on a tour of the various scenic points and to the city park, from where they had a magnificent view of the harbor, the mouth of the river and the municipal docks. They were entertained at a royal Chinook salmon luncheon, the like of which few of them had ever tasted.

After the luncheon parties were taken on a tour of inspection of the docks, canneries and ship-building plants and given an insight into Astoria's industrial activities.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon the special left for Seaside, where the Knights and their party were the guests at a clam bake this evening.

SEASIDE, Or., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—Train carrying about 500 Knights of Pythias reached Seaside this afternoon. The visitors were met at the train by members of the Necanicum lodge, and the streets were gaily decorated and hundreds of automobiles from here and nearby points were pressed into service to show the knights the sights.

For months the local committee had prepared for a huge clam bake at the beach. A stone oven was built for this purpose and all who came were served to their heart's content. In addition to the clam bake there was an elaborate menu of seafoods.

Speeches were made by Grand Chancellor E. F. Young and Grand Chancellor-elect Brown. Judge Bradshaw also spoke. Necanicum lodge was represented by the Rev. C. M. Van Marter.

EASTMORELAND FILES KICK

Strayed or Staked-Out Livestock Called Obnoxious.

Residents of Eastmoreland want loose cattle, horses, chickens, ducks, geese, swine, etc., to be kept from the unoccupied portions of Eastmoreland. A petition to that effect signed by a number of residents of that section of the city was sent to the City Council yesterday. They assert that nearby dairies have staked out cows and that flies are becoming a nuisance.

The petition was signed by William T. Foster, Harry Beal Torrey, H. B. Hastings, Jacob Kanzler, W. K. Warren, R. E. Kreners, S. H. Thatcher and W. Morgan. Most of the petitioners are members of the faculty of Reed College.

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Newport Celebrates Raising of Railway Bonus.

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Gathering Is Told Actual Work on New Road Will Start in 30 Days; Further Conditions Are Explained.

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The barbecue was preceded by a large automobile parade, which extended from Newport to Nye Beach. About 75 machines were in line. Arrangements had been made to accommodate about 1500 people at the barbecue and long before all had been served the meat ran out. The size of the crowd was beyond all expectation.

Addresses were given by R. F. Jones, of Newport; Dr. John Strain, of the University of Oregon; Rev. Edmund T. Simpson and Dr. A. J. Fawcett, of Newport.

Mr. Jones reviewed the proposition of the railroad company and stated that actual work on the new road would commence in 30 days. He further said that the Portland & West Coast would be but a section of a road that ultimately will be built, which will extend from Portland to San Francisco.

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The construction of the railroad will be delayed by the necessity of making surveys. Several surveys already have been made along the proposed route, but it is believed that a final survey must be made before building is commenced.

Local citizens on the whole are optimistic over the prospects of a new road and are backing the enterprise with enthusiasm. During the last few days, several hundreds of buttons have been distributed, bearing the words, “Boost for the Portland & West Coast Railroad and 35 feet of water on the bar.”

North Dakota Wheat Crop Half.
BISMARCK, N. D., Aug. 2.—R. F. Flint, late Commissioner of Agriculture, has estimated the North Dakota wheat crop this year will be 75,000,000 bushels, just half of what it was last year and 25,000,000 bushels less than the Federal estimate of July 1. Rust, heat and floods are the factors that have reduced the yield.

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WHITE SALMON HAS BLAZE

Occupants Escape, but All Belongings Are Destroyed.

WHITE SALMON, Wash., Aug. 5.—(Special.)—The residence of J. C. MacInnes, on the White Salmon Bluffs, was totally destroyed by fire shortly after midnight last night. The fire had gained considerable headway before it awakened Mr. MacInnes, who was sleeping with his young son on the second-floor sleeping porch.

Mrs. MacInnes and little son were in the Hood River Hospital, intending to return home Sunday. All personal effects were lost. The loss will run close to \$5500, with insurance of \$3000.

JEWISH FAST TO BE HELD

Anniversary of Dr. Theodore Herzl's Death Also Will Be Observed.

All the Jewish churches in the city will celebrate the Fast of Ab Monday night. Special services will also be held Tuesday morning. This fast is held on the ninth day of the month of Ab, according to the Jewish calendar, and commemorates the destruction of the temple at Jerusalem. The reading of the Lamentations of Jeremiah is part of the service.

In conjunction with the observance of the Fast of Ab, all the churches will observe the anniversary of the death of Dr. Theodore Herzl, the great Zionist leader. It was Dr. Herzl who took hold of the Zionist movement in 1896 and practically rehabilitated it.

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