

GENSUS MARSHALS NAMED BY COUNTY

Sheriff T. M. Hurlburt First to Report Ready to Adjutant-General G. A. White.

POLLING PLACES SOUGHT

Preparations Made to Expedite Listing of Citizens Subject to Draft When President Designates Date for Work.

To Sheriff Tom Hurlburt, of Multnomah County, falls the honor of being the first Sheriff in the state to reply to instructions sent out Friday by Adjutant-General George A. White, pursuant to an order by Governor Withycombe, as to the organization of the state for the war census.

Sheriff Hurlburt replied immediately to General White that he would give his heartiest co-operation in the list to appoint immediately a war census marshal in each of the 375 precincts of the county to handle the war census in that precinct.

Hardly had the reply to the Adjutant-General been mailed than Sheriff Hurlburt, as good as his word, had sent letters to the chairman of the election board in each of the 375 precincts appointing him as census marshal for that precinct. The letter contained further detailed instructions relative to selection of at least five volunteer assistants to aid in the taking of the census.

Census Marshals Named.

Pursuant to an order issued by the Adjutant-General, state of Oregon, under date of May 4, 1917, read by this letter, "I hereby appoint you war census marshal for precinct No.

"You will take particular note of and comply with paragraphs Nos. 1 and 2 of the official orders, which are as follows:

"No. 1. This official, under your direction and supervision, will be held responsible for execution of the details of taking the war census in his precinct. He will be authorized, and required, to secure the services of such assistants, not less than five, as he may require.

"No. 2. All services will be performed without compensation. It is believed that in view of the present National crisis, when the integrity and safety of the Nation is at stake, no objection will be entered by any American citizen to performing this service in the country's interest without pay.

"It is imperative that you immediately organize your assistants as provided in paragraph No. 1, and you are hereby authorized to command the services of anyone that you may execute the provisions of this order.

"You will be held personally responsible by the War Department for failure to comply with the above order. Information as to date and further details will follow in separate acknowledgment receipt of this communication by mailing to me promptly the enclosed card."

Deputy Pratt in Charge.

Sheriff Hurlburt designated Chief Deputy Martin Pratt to take personal charge of the replies of the war census marshals. In the meantime, the Sheriff, in co-operation with the Portland Police Department, set to work to obtain the necessary 375 polling places to be used on the day of the war census.

Had it not been that he is on the ground, so to speak, and able to get in communication with the Adjutant-General quicker than any other Sheriff, however, Sheriff Hurlburt would have had a nip-and-tuck race with Sheriff J. C. Applegate, of Washington County, for the honor of first replying to General White's orders.

Sheriff Applegate's letter of reply arrived at General White's office early in the afternoon. In it the Sheriff promised his fullest and most hearty co-operation with the Adjutant-General's office in its plans to take the war census rapidly and efficiently.

"Oregon First" Again in Hope.

The official instructions given out by the War Department yesterday for the organization of the states suggests appointment of a registrar for each precinct, but leaves details to the various states. General White's plan for appointing a war census marshal in each precinct is virtually a restatement of the War Department suggestion, but the organization of this state was well under way before the War Department suggestions appeared.

Governor Withycombe and General White desire to have Oregon maintain the taking of the high census in a proud position it has already attained in being the first state to complete the mobilization of its National Guard troops, the first to recruit a regiment to full war strength, the first to obtain its required quota of men for the United States Navy and the first in other important respects.

OREGON FOOD CAMPAIGN (OFFICIAL)

Use Dandelions.

THE abundant supply of dandelions may be used at this time in helping to relieve the food shortage and keep down the high cost of living. Let us revert to the customs of our forefathers and use these healthful greens, which may be used for the pickling, and incidentally clean our yards of a troublesome weed.

Growing, as they do, close to the ground, dandelion greens are likely to be full of grit and must be carefully washed and rinsed through several waters. The most common way of preparing dandelions is as a pot herb, or greens, and it is a mistake to cook them more than is needed to make them tender. If they are boiled with one-eighth teaspoonful of soda to each quart of greens they will keep their color better. When young they may also be used uncooked in salads.

Dandelions may be preserved for future use by canning, like spinach, or they may be "put down" in salt. This method consists of placing a layer of dandelions in a crock, then a layer of salt, and so on in alternate layers until the vessel is filled. This should be well weighed down to keep the greens packed solid.

Other wild plants often used as greens are pigweed, curly dock, chickweed, mustard shoots, young horseradish leaves and pepper cress.

LARGE CLASS IS READY

Eugene Bible University to Have Exercises May 23.

EUGENE, Or., May 5.—(Special).—Oregon, Washington and Canada will be represented in the class to be graduated by the Eugene Bible University May 23. Rev. H. H. Griffin, pastor of the First Christian Church, of Port-

land, will deliver the commencement address. The members of the class, which is one of the largest in the history of the institution, are as follows: Classical biblical course—Myrtle May Johnson, Portage in Prairie, Canada; William James Johnson, Portage in Prairie, Canada; James Henry McCallum, Eugene, Or.; Clinton Clyde Thurston, Elmira, Or.; Andrew Cecil Tupper, Forest Grove, Or.; Goldie Barb Wall, Halsey, Or.; Edna May Whipple, Bellingham, Wash. English ministerial course—Roy Healy, Lebanon, Or. Normal biblical course—Fannie Leggett, Pleasant Hill, Or. School of oratory—Charles Robert Drake, Clatskanie, Wash.; Edna May Walpole, Bellingham, Wash. School of music—Vida T. Bennett, Junction City, Or.; Elma Allee Lutgen, Scotts Mills, Or.; Joyce Vernon, Eugene, Or. A class of nine, and possibly ten, will be ordained as clergymen in connection with the commencement exercises.

NOTED PLANT DISMANTLED

Kelso Shingle Mill, Once Largest in World, to Be Razed.

KELSO, Wash., May 5.—(Special).—One of the best-known landmarks of

SCOTCH NOVELIST AND SOLDIER WILL LECTURE HERE

MAY 24.

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REPUBLIC TIRES

HARMONY BOARD AT WAR

Division of School District Upsets Complacency of Directors.

ALBANY, Or., May 5.—(Special).—That the residents of Harmony school district are not in harmony developed yesterday when two opposing delegations from that district appeared before the County Court here one favoring and one opposing the division of the school district. The delegations lived up to the name of their district in one respect, however, for they were far from harmonious in their argument of the question than opposing factions in such matters are usually.

This school district is situated west of Halsey and southeast of Peoria. It is one of the older school districts of the county.

PRUNINGS MUST BE BURNED

Fruit Inspector to Enforce Law More Strictly.

HOOD RIVER, Or., May 5.—(Special).—County Fruit Inspector F. W. Angus has issued instructions to all fruit-growers of the valley that prunings must be burned within 30 days after removal from trees. Mr. Angus states that a law requires that the prunings be destroyed, but that the law has not been enforced in a number of years.

Teachers of English Center.

Teachers of the Portland grammar schools held a language conference yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at Lincoln High School, with a large attendance. The method of teaching English was the chief topic considered and Miss Winnifred Hayes, head of the department of English at Washington High School, made the principal address. The conference dealt with the question of how best to coordinate the work of the high schools and the grades in the teaching of English. Superintendent L. R. Alderman, of the city schools, called the gathering to order.

Grange Arranges Auto Parade.

EUGENE, Or., May 5.—(Special).—Eugene is to witness a parade of citizens of Junction City, Franklin, Santa Clara, Astoria, Irving and the territory surrounding these towns on May 26. The paraders will ride in automobiles, coming to Eugene from Santa Clara, where the line will be formed. The demonstration is to be made in connection with a folk festival under the auspices of the Grange to be held in Santa Clara on that date.

Plumber Accused of Forgery.

Wallace McKay, a plumber, was arrested Friday night by Detectives Goetz and Howell and charged with passing three forged checks with a total value of \$106.89. To one of the checks McKay is said to have signed the name of F. W. Wellbrook, and to have represented himself in passing it as the brother of Patrolman John Wellbrook. McKay has a police record.

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