

FARMERS' DEFENSE MAY BIG SUCCESS

Programme to List Agricultural Resources of Oregon Arouses Enthusiasm.

HOE PARADE IS HELD

Food Preparedness Meeting Held at Lincoln High School Places Emphasis on Need of Intensive Farming During War.

Agricultural Oregon took stock of herself yesterday. Every community of the state which produces food for human consumption...

Farmers Send in Reports. In every instance the farmers were requested to fill out blanks, giving complete information on the crop, livestock and farm land...

While Portland, strictly speaking, is not an agricultural community, the citizens have an active part in the Farmers' Defense programme...

Incidentally, scores of schoolboys were obtained to sign enlistment blanks for farm work this summer.

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Does and sufferings that are before the thought of the scale of our Civil War was unprecedented, but in comparison with the struggle into which we now have entered, the Civil War seems almost insignificant in its proportions and in its expenditure of treasure and of blood.

It is in recognition of that fact that the American Red Cross has just added to its organization a small body of men whom it has chosen to call its war council.

Grievance Is Not Held. "I say the heart of the country is in this war because it would not have gone into it if it had not been prepared for it. It would not have gone into it if it had not been prepared for it."

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some already constituted and experienced organization. War Not for Amateurs. This is no war for mere spontaneous impulse. It means grim business on every side of it, and it is the mere counsel of prudence that in our philanthropy, as well as in our fighting, we should act through the instrumentalities already prepared to our hand and already experienced in the tasks which are going to be assigned to them.

NORTH DAKOTA MAN CALLED TO RESERVE CORPS TRAINING CAMP

Among the many called from departmental service in Portland to the Officers' Reserve Corps training camp at Presidio, Cal., is Albert Rolling, an inspector of highways and bridges, who responded last week to a notification to report for duty.

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obliterated, and that some day historians will remember these momentous years as the years which made a single people out of the great body of those who call themselves Americans.

Unity Is Predicted. "The evidences are already many that this is happening. The divisions which were predicted have not occurred and will not occur."

DEPT REMOVAL FOUGHT. Wilbur Farmers Protest Against Elimination of Station.

ROSEBURG, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—The ranchers of the Wilbur vicinity have filed a petition with the Oregon Railway Commission protesting against the elimination of the Southern Pacific depot at that place.

GRAIN FOR LIQUOR BANNED. (Continued From First Page.) chemical, medicinal, sacramental or scientific purposes under rules and regulations to be established by the Secretary of the Treasury.

Other Proposals. An amendment by Senator Gronna prohibiting the use of grains and other necessities of life in the manufacture of beverage alcohol was beaten 46 to 24.

Violinist Also Veteran of Danish-German War of 1864. Paul Madsen, retired farmer of Killekittat, who died at his home in this city last Monday, was born in Denmark, August 21, 1836, and emigrated to America in 1853.

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RIVERS ARE ON RAMPAGE

Series of Torrential Rains Visit Oregon and Washington Section and Bring Benefits to Grain as Well as Doing Damage.

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Cloudburst Swells Creek. Heavy rains and a cloudburst in this vicinity caused the creek to swell and undermine the bridge.

Auto Carried Away. The storm was severest between the Charles Anderson place in the Gooseberry country and Lexington. Telephone lines were carried away, bridges washed out and roads made impassable.

PAIR AT SEA CAN'T WED. Captain of Kilburn Refuses to Unite Couple Without License.

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FOOD CONSERVATION TOPIC

Douglas County Teachers Gather to Discuss Vital Questions. ROSEBURG, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—Conservation of the Nation's food products and the organization of a United States Food Administration in this vicinity, were the chief topics of discussion at a joint meeting of the Douglas County School Masters and Schoolmistresses' Club here today.

AUTO DEALER ARRESTED. E. W. Olsen, of Astoria, Charged With Forging Sales Contract.

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G. E. PORTER NAMED Public Service Commission Appoints Grain Inspector. FEES SUPPORT SERVICE. J. W. Church, of Hood River, Named Chief Registrar—Principal Office Is to Be in Portland.

AMERICA'S WORDS WEIGHTY. Message Decides Workingmen to Support Russian Government. McCLARY WILL GRADUATE NINE. ELMA, Wash., May 12.—(Special.)—Graduating exercises for the McClary

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"BOMB" SENDER RELEASED. Officials Believe Baker Man Had No Criminal Intent. BAKER, Or., May 12.—(Special.)—After being held in the Baker County jail more than a week since his arrest when he was believed to have sent a bomb to Secretary of the Navy Daniels, E. Nihart was released today.

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