

WAR RALLY CALLED

Workers From All Over State to Meet in Portland.

SESSIONS TO LAST 2 DAYS

Speakers of National and International Distinction Will Address Convention in Interest of Patriotic Endeavor.

VESPERS ARE ARRANGED

War workers from every section of the state will meet in Portland on May 22 and 23 at the first Oregon war conference, which is to be held under the auspices of the State Council of Defense.

The meeting is being arranged at the instance of the Federal Government and a number of speakers of National and international fame will be in Portland to address the larger assemblage.

The two-day convention is one of a series of big get-together meetings being held in all parts of the United States from Maine to California and from Tampa to Seattle.

Mayor Baker has postponed the conference of Oregon Mayors and City Attorneys to May 22 and 23 from the original date of May 15 in order that all city officials in the state may have an opportunity of attending both meetings without making two trips to the city.

Defense Chairmen to Attend. The meetings will be attended by every county chairman of the county council of defense, by the county representatives of every war activity.

The purpose of the gathering is to achieve a triple object: First, it will bring together the war workers of the state for information and mutual helpfulness and inspiration.

Second, the conference will prove a means of strengthening the state council organization throughout the state. Thus far no state conferences have been held, according to reports from Washington, without bringing the counties closer together, without shaming into renewed activities those counties that were lagging and without spurring on to even greater efforts and a better co-ordination with the state councils thousands already playing a big part in state defense work.

Third, the war conference will pave the way for a state-wide speaking campaign planned for Oregon.

Wilson Evinces Interest. Not only has the war conference the support of administration leaders, but the interest in the conference by President Wilson has been evinced by personal messages sent by the President to no less than 100 conferences.

The committee on public information and the Council of National Defense first proposed the war conference plan last November to a group of Eastern states.

The first actual conference was held in Richmond, Va., on December 5, South Carolina and Iowa followed in January and later in December Pennsylvania and Iowa followed with the plan carried to tremendous success.

Five more states went over the top in January and three more in February, while in March the South almost without exception swung into line.

Arrangements are being made to hold war conferences in every Pacific Coast state, under the auspices of the State Council of Defense.

State Rivalry Keen. These state councils of defense of the West are accustomed to going at it in their work in a vigorous and official in Washington expect to see them carry through the war conference plan with the same initiative and determination and resolution that has characterized all their undertakings.

The rivalry is already keen as to which state will make its war conference the biggest and most successful.

MEN IN SERVICE LISTED FORESTER CECIL ASKS FRIENDS TO WRITE LETTERS.

Forestry Employees Make Good Soldiers Because of Rugged Outdoor Life Followed by Many of Them.

District Forester George H. Cecil, of Portland, has compiled a directory giving the mail addresses of Forest Service men from this district who are in the Army or Navy and has sent a copy to all forest officers in the district, with the suggestion that they write letters to their friends at the front.

According to the directory, 22 men went from the District Forester's office, 11 from the Olympic National Forest, 10 from the Oregon and Socorro forests, and Washington, and Wenatchee forests, six from the Colville, five each from the Rainier and Whitman, four each from the Columbia, Malheur and Ochoco; three each from the Cascade, Siuslaw and Umatilla; two each from the Crater, Minam, Santiam, Umpqua and Okanogan; and one each from the Malheur, Siskiyou, Willowa and Wenaha.

The positions formerly occupied by these men in the Forest Service range from district forester to messenger. A large proportion of them were forest rangers and forest guards. Professionally trained foresters and men from nearly every line of Forest Service work are included in the roster. It is said that the men of the Forest Service are specially adapted to the life of a soldier because of their being accustomed to rugged outdoor life.

The forest rangers of the 10th and 20 Engineers, have 50 of the men from this district; 20 more are in the Signal Corps. Nearly all branches of the military service have attracted the men who left the Forest Service to do their part in making the world a fit place to live in.

BRIDAL VEIL ENTHUSIASTIC Large Crowd Hears Judge Stapleton Speak on Liberty Loan.

BRIDAL VEIL. Or., April 20.—(Special.)—A third liberty loan meeting was held here Wednesday, the large enthusiastic audience being addressed by Judge George W. Stapleton, of Portland. Judge Stapleton's address was well received, and his mention of the courage and loyalty of W. F. Woodward in the Portland Liberty address met with cheers of approval.

Ferry Kitzmiller, a loyal volunteer worker of Bonneville, reported that Bonneville is 100 per cent loyal, every man living there having invested in Liberty loan bonds, also a large amount of war savings stamps having been sold there.

Jack Cox, volunteer solicitor in Fal-

mer, where the big mill of the Bridal Veil Lumbering Company is located, and R. C. Schmitt and W. E. Thompson, Camp A, of the above company, report a loyal support among employees, and turned in a substantial amount in subscriptions.

In Bridal Veil J. L. Scott, volunteer solicitor, has done exceptionally good work, and present indications are that there will be but few slackers to report to the Government among the employees of the Bridal Veil Lumbering Company, over \$9000 having already been subscribed, with more to follow.

In the second liberty loan drive about \$11,000 was subscribed in this district. In the present campaign this amount has been far overreached. The quota for the district is already over-subscribed and the workers are now trying to more than double this quota.

J. B. Pearce is the local member of the executive committee, working with F. W. Lealey, of Corbett, and C. J. Lundquist, district chairman, of Gresham.

VAST RICHES SHOWN

Resources of Columbia River Basin Set Forth.

VALUE IN WAR IMMENSE

Object Is to Indicate Magnitude of Loss That Would Result if District Were to Fall Into Hands of Enemy.

With a view to showing how great is the contribution of the Columbia River Basin to the resources of the Nation which are available for military purposes, the Portland Chamber of Commerce has compiled in brief a statement on the subject.

The purpose is to show at a glance how much can be done by this section to supply the great variety of products used by the Army and Navy, and how great a loss would be suffered if they were to fall into the hands of an enemy.

The most important of these resources is timber. There are in the whole of Oregon, the Columbia River counties of Washington and Southern Idaho 562,350,493,000 feet of standing timber.

To this may be added, as directly accessible from the Columbia River, 155,315,475,000 feet in Eastern Washington, Northern Idaho and Western Montana. This timber is used in all kinds of structural work, but most important at present are fire in shipbuilding and spruce in aircraft.

200 Ships to Be Turned Out. The Columbia River district has built or is building ships of the total value of \$175,000,000, of which more than half are of fir, and is also supplying about 60,000,000 feet of large timbers to the District of Coast shipyards.

Before the close of this year the district will probably have produced 200 ships of wood or steel for use in carrying and supplying the Army and Navy.

This country's only great stand of spruce timber, which has proved best for aircraft, is in Oregon and Washington, and is estimated at 11,500,000,000 feet. More than half of this total is tributary to the Columbia River or to other Oregon ports. It is now being supplied to the Government at this ally at the rate of more than 10,000,000 feet a month.

Oregon and the Inland Empire produced in one year 55,173,000 bushels of wheat, 20,000,000 bushels of oats and 12,500,000 bushels of barley.

Complete totals for that region alone are not available to other food products, but the catch of fish in Oregon and Washington combined is \$19,250,000 and the vegetable production of Oregon is \$28,715,000, the fruit \$1,570,000 and the livestock \$95,743,000.

Wool Production Large. To arrive at the total for the entire region these totals should be more than doubled. Wool production in the Columbia basin totals 35,000,000 pounds. The mineral output of Oregon alone is \$4,500,000,000, the fruit \$1,570,000,000 and the livestock \$95,743,000.

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Through its production of food, timber, minerals, hides and wool this region plays no small part in feeding, clothing and arming the American forces and in carrying supplies to them.

Castle Rock to Bear Naval Band. CASTLE ROCK, Wash., April 20.—(Special.)—The U. S. Naval Band from the military training camp near Seattle will be in Castle Rock April 24.

The band consists of 40 pieces, composed of the musicians of the Naval Reserve Band from the West, and is making a tour of the state. They are touring in the interest of the third liberty loan.

Aberdeen Boy in Brave Company. ABERDEEN, Wash., April 20.—(Special.)—Sam Chamberlain, son of Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Chamberlain, of this city, is a member of section 62, American Field Service, which has been decorated by the French command for bravery in action.

Mexico to Use Airplane on Bandits. EL PASO, Tex., April 20.—A military airplane was captured at Juarez, Mexico, yesterday from Mexico City. It is to be used to search for bandits along the international border, according to the commander of the Juarez garrison.

Dinner Dance, Week-Day Nights, 6:15 to 8:15 o'Clock Supper Dancing, Week Days, Nights, 10:30 to 12:30

Portland Hotel advertisement featuring a large illustration of a man in a suit and a woman in a dress, with text describing the hotel's amenities and location.

WONDERFUL SALE

\$3.50 Crepe de Chine and Habutai Silk Waists Special \$1.98

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