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CANDIDATES' VIEWS ASKED.—To candidates for Federal, state, county and district offices in Oregon has been addressed a letter of inquiry by the Home Industry League to ascertain their views on the question of encouraging manufacturing industries in the state. The candidates are asked to make suggestions as to what steps should be taken to absorb the man-power that will be released from shipbuilding and other temporarily pressing industries after the close of the war. The letter conveys information that the population of Oregon has increased considerably during the past two years, due to pay-rolls in large industries. Pay-rolls, it is pointed out, are the foundation of substantial prosperity and the candidates are asked as to their ideas of the best way to keep them in Oregon.

PHYSICIAN KILLS HIS LADY.—Dr. Joseph A. Trommald, aged 32, committed suicide by cutting his throat at 6:45 A. M. yesterday at his home, 595 1/2 First street. Poor health and worry over the Spanish influenza epidemic are believed to have been the cause. Dr. Trommald was born in Norway and had lived in Portland 12 years. For several years he was proprietor of a drug store at Grand avenue and East Morrison street. He was a graduate of the University of Oregon Medical School. Recently Dr. Trommald consulted Dr. Leon Wolff, saying he believed he had Spanish influenza. He was assured that he did not have the disease, but continued to worry over the epidemic. Dr. Trommald is survived by his widow and a brother, Dr. G. T. Trommald, in Portland.

MEN TO BE INDUCTED.—Inductions of young men of local board No. 7 who are to go to Fort Stevens and Fort McArthur in about 19 days has been ordered. Those slated to go to Fort Stevens are: Roy H. Glover, 564 East Fifteenth; Richard C. Gmoe, 254 East Twelfth street North; Prescott Skel. 320 East Ninth street North. Alternates on this call are Albert L. Clayton and Donald Foreman. The men to report for entrainment to Fort McArthur are: T. T. Buell, 385 West street, Salem, Or.; Ralph Stevens, 895 East Sixty-sixth street North. Alternates are John Francis Hads and Ronald D. Starr.

CHEAPER MEATS AT FRANK L. SMITH'S.—Shoulder lamb, 15c. Corn beef, 15c. Veal stew, 12 1/2c. Neck roasts, 12 1/2c. Lamb's liver, 15c. Veal breasts, 15c. Pot roast beef, 15c. Boiling beef, 12 1/2c. Hamburger, 15c. Sausage meat, 15c. Prime roasts, 15c. Round steak, 20c. Porterhouse, 20c. Veal cutlets, 20c. Rump veal, 20c. Leg lamb, 25c. Lamb chops, 25c. Leg roast veal, 25c. Veal steak, 25c. Pork chops, 30c. Sirloin steak, 17c. Bacon, 40c. Fure lard, 30c. Shortening, 25c.

FRANK L. SMITH'S IS 228 Alder st.—Adv.
MR. AYER GOES SOUTH.—To attend a conference of all state food administrators west of the Rocky Mountains W. B. Ayer, Federal food administrator for Oregon, departed last night for San Francisco. J. W. Holloway, first assistant to Herbert H. National food administrator, and R. W. Boyden, also from the National headquarters, will meet with the state leaders. Later they will visit Portland.

A. G. CLARK ELECTED TRUSTEE.—A. G. Clark was elected unanimously to membership on the board of trustees of the Loyola Order of the Most Holy Sacrament, which is held at the meeting of that fraternity Wednesday night. The order meets in Moose Temple, Fourth and Taylor streets, which is occupied exclusively by the lodge. The trustees are William Adams, L. F. Knowlton and Mr. Clark.

BABY OF 5 DIES.—Alfred (Bubbe) Hackney, aged 5, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hackney, formerly of Seaside, Wash., died Thursday evening at 7:30 in St. Joseph's Hospital, after a brief illness of pneumonia. Services will be held from Holman's Undertaking Parlors Monday afternoon at 3. He will be buried at the Lone Fir Cemetery.

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RABBI CALLED EAST.—Rabbi Arthur S. Moutas, of Congregation Ahavah Shalom, was called to the city yesterday on Friday last, on account of the death of his brother and the severe illness of his mother.

THE PUBLIC SAFEGUARDED.—Our black and white taxicabs are thoroughly disinfected and cleaned after each trip. Portland Taxicab Co. Main 93 and A 123.—Adv.

PROSOPHIA TREATED.—Persons suffering from pyorrhea or excessive decay (soft teeth) may secure expert treatment and instruction in the Smith Long Clinic, Broadway bldg.—Adv.

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LAND DEMAND IS FIRM NOW
 Numerous Cash Sales Are Carried Through for Alfalfa Lands.

HERMISTON, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Not since the Umatilla project was established ten years ago has the interest in alfalfa lands been so great as at the present time. During the last 20 days cash sales have been numerous and prices have been good. No real estate firm has been importing buyers, nor has any special advertising been done. Purchasers drive into town in automobiles from all parts of the Northwest and look the country over thoroughly select what they want and pay the price without quibbling. In other words, the land demand is firm and strong and legitimate.

WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION
TO CO-OPERATE WITH COUNCIL OF DEFENSE

Mrs. Mattie Sleeth, of Portland, Is Elected President of State Organization—Brief Addresses and Election of Officers Feature Convention Sessions—Women's Dress Discussed.



Mrs. Mattie Sleeth, President of Oregon W. C. T. U.

AMERICANIZATION work in co-operation with the Council of Defense is the new policy of the Oregon State Women's Christian Temperance Union, which Wednesday and Thursday held its 35th annual convention in the Portland First Methodist Church. The third and last day of the convention was canceled owing to the order of Mayor George L. Baker, forbidding all public gatherings.

The new policy was adopted in the first session of the convention and on the following day the entire evening was given over to its discussion. Mrs. Lee Davenport, of Portland, who is state chairman of the patriotic relief work, was in charge of the program, and at her invitation the Portland members, Daughters of American Revolution, who have long had a similar policy of Americanization, attended the meeting as guests. Regents and vice-regents of the Daughters of American Revolution were seated on the platform with the Women's Christian Temperance Union officers and speakers.

Women's Dress Discussed. Speakers of the evening were William F. Woodward, state chairman of the Council of Defense; Mayor George L. Baker, city chairman of the Council of Defense; Dr. Joshua Stansfield; Bishop Walter Taylor Sumner, V. V. Tomlinson, United States naturalization officer.

The subject of women's dress was discussed during Thursday afternoon session. Dr. McAfee, of the Young Men's Christian Association service at the Vancouver Barracks, asked for the co-operation of the Oregon Women's Christian Temperance Union women in coping with a situation which he asserted threatened the morale of the American Army.

Describing his experiences while visiting the battlefields of Europe and in traveling through Great Britain, Oswald West, former Governor, told of the work being accomplished by the men over there.

Portland Woman President. Election of officers took place Thursday morning with the following results: Mrs. Mattie Sleeth, of Portland, president; Mrs. M. Frances Swope, of Portland, vice-president; Mrs. Madge Meers, of Portland, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mary Tuthill, of Oakland, recording secretary; Mrs. James Donaldson, of Portland, treasurer; and Mrs. Ada Jolley, of Portland, director of the young people's work.

Mrs. Swope, president of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union year which has just closed, was re-elected.

COMMITTEE BUSY ON PLAN
FIRE PREVENTION DAY TO BE MADE USEFUL LESSON.

Energetic Methods Being Taken to Bring Home to People Reduction of Fire Hazards.

Plans to awake all Portlanders to the need of putting their property into condition to prevent fire are being worked out by the committee under whose direction Fire Prevention day—November 2—is to be celebrated here.

The celebration, usually held on October 9, was postponed this year at the request of Secretary McAdoo, head of the liberty loan drive. It is nationwide, the original having been chosen because of the Chicago fire on October 9, 1871.

Movies, schools, ministers, auto owners, shipyards and many other agencies are to be asked to co-operate in the plans for the day. The committee in charge of plans, announced by Commissioner Bischoff, is headed by E. M. Underwood and has for secretary Orlando Davidson.

Slides thrown on the screens of motion picture theaters and addresses by four-minute men, the preceding week, will initiate the active campaign. Talks in the public and high schools and in the city pulpits will be another feature of the educational campaign.

Dashboard signs and large posters on sign-boards will be freely placed in the afternoon, will be shipyard representatives of the Spruce Division, if present plans are worked out. Plots from big business houses and from the forestry service will be in the parade.

Inspection of all business properties by the owners or their representatives will be another point in the educational campaign. Firemen will accompany each owner to point out the fire hazards and other dangerous conditions.

Fire drills on downtown streets may be put on by local volunteer companies.

Mount Angel Subscriptions Grow.
MOUNT ANGEL, Or., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—A single subscription of \$5000 made this week by St. Benedict's Abbey (Mount Angel College) was the largest received by the local fourth liberty

loan committee. Four individual \$1000 subscriptions have been received to date besides this one. The Benedictine Sisters (Mount Angel Academy) being one of the \$1000 subscribers. Total number of subscribers is 350, compared to a total of 227 for the last bond drive.

PIONEER WOMAN IS DEAD
 Miss Miranda Smith Early Settler in Chehalis Valley.

Mrs. Miranda Smith, who died at her home, near Newberg, on October 10, was born in the year 1845. Her father made the trip west in two wagons drawn by four oxen and settled in Chehalis valley near the present site of Newberg. When he reached Snake river he was forced to construct a ferry by whittling a stump and arranging a cable of ropes to the wagon-bed and swimming the stream on his horse. They were nearly eight months in making the trip across the plains.

Mrs. Smith was born on May 6, 1829, and was married at the age of 18 years. An account which she and her husband planted in 1849 grew to a height of 40 feet and now marks the grave of Ewing Young, the first settler in the valley.

Mrs. Smith was the mother of four children, the following of whom survive her: Mrs. J. F. Calbreath, of Portland; Mrs. A. M. Hurley, of Vale; Mrs. M. M. Kimberlin, of Newberg; and John L. Smith, who lives in the house built on the original Smith farm 50 years ago. Ten grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren also survive Mrs. Smith.

New Dwellings to Rise.
ABERDEEN, Wash., Oct. 12.—(Special.)—Twelve bungalows will be built here by Bowes Bros. in addition to six already under construction. Permits for the new dwellings have just been taken out.

CARD OF THANKS.
 We wish to thank our many friends for the sympathy extended to us during our recent bereavement, the death of our son and brother, and also for the many beautiful floral offerings.
MRS. J. BLACKHALL AND FAMILY.

CARD OF THANKS.
 We wish to thank our many friends for their kind tokens of sympathy and friendship during the recent illness of our beloved mother, Mrs. Jane Clayton.
 (Signed) **DAUGHTERS OF MRS. JANE CLAYTON.**

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PRIVATE PEAT GIVES ADVICE

"LEARN SECOND VERSE OF NATIONAL ANTHEM," HE SAYS.

Reason for Suggestion Based on Annoying Conduct of German Soldiers.

Despite his two years of war Private Peat, returned Canadian soldier, who comes to Portland on Monday night, October 14, to speak at the Auditorium under the auspices of the British Red Cross, is said by his friends to be one of the happiest people on earth. He is optimistic from the soles of his feet to the crown of his head. When asked one day what he thought was the most important thing an American soldier should learn before going to France he replied:

"The second verse of the 'Star-Spangled Banner.'"

It was not the expected answer, and he was asked to explain.

"So you won't be starting continually impromptu fights and getting into needless trouble. We of Canada don't know the second verse of 'Oh, Canada' any better than you do the second verse of 'The Star-Spangled Banner.'"

"The Germans know this, too. So when things are rather dull we Canadians would often hear Fritz singing our national anthem. When we first heard it it was a surprise, but now we thought it a compliment. We didn't know the Hun so well then. But when Fritz had finished the first verse he called out to us across the barbed wire of No Man's Land:

"Oh, Canuck. You sing the second verse."

"Well, we couldn't sing the second verse when we didn't know it. So we replied with a chorus of 'bombs, and it started raining. I hope the same thing your soldiers are having will keep your boys from falling into this little trap of our enemy across the way."

NOTED ORCHESTRA COMING

FAMOUS FRENCH ORGANIZATION DUE NOVEMBER 9.

Concert to Be Given at Auditorium by 86 Distinguished Musicians War Benefit.

Eighty-six musicians, comprising the nationally maintained Symphony Orchestra of France, under the auspices of the French government, will appear in the Portland Auditorium on the evening of November 9.

Andre Messager, famous in European musical circles as a composer and conductor, is the chief of orchestra. The theme of the concert will be patriotic and the program will include such pieces as "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "La Marseillaise."

Proceeds of the concert will go to a war fund. The orchestra is under the management of the French-American Musical Art Association committee, which includes such men as Otto H. Kahn, Henry P. Davidson, Clarence H. Mackay, William K. Vanderbilt, Myron T. Herrick and George W. Wickersham. The orchestra will appear only in 66 cities, which this committee has selected.

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