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OREGON NEEDS 3000 MORE SHIP WORKERS

Sea-Going Vessels Construction a Great Industry

NEW STEEL SHIP ORDERED

Big Year for Lumber in 1917, Bigger in 1918

Oregon shipyards need 3000 additional men in the next two months. Secretary Dodson, of the Portland Chamber of Commerce, has been doing excellent work in placing value of Oregon shipbuilding before the public.

Portland—Albina Engine & Machine Works gets government contract for 4 steel ships, cost \$4,000,000.

Portland—Vessels launched and under construction at Oregon shipyards aggregate total valuation of \$150,000,000.

Portland—Northwest Steel Co. and Columbia River Shipbuilding Corp. awarded government contract for 20 steel steamers, cost between \$35,000,000 and \$40,000,000.

Springfield—Springfield Planing Mill ships car load of tent pins on government order of one million.

Riverdale—Dairy Products Co. to build cold storage plant.

Lebanon—Paper mill running full 3 shifts daily.

Glendale—Ferberich mill to operate about Jan. 15th with 50 men.

Regular freight and passenger service on the Valley & Siletz railroad line between Independence and Valsec starts.

Oregon apple crop is short 1,950,000 boxes.

Astoria—Government lets the contract for 8 more wooden vessels here.

Newport—Contract for 2000 foot extension of jetties let here to Portland firm for \$393,000.

Oregon firms may get chance to build airplanes.

Brookings—Big sawmill running steadily here.

Klamath Falls—20 miles of Straborn Railroad completed.

Astoria—1917 salmon pack is worth \$5,450,000.

Tillamook cheese brings in \$1,150,000.

Oregon forest products in 1917 worth \$40,000,000. One-sixth of output of nation produced in the northwest. Mills turn out big orders for government.

Hillsboro—County Levy for 1917 in high school districts, 17.5 mills. Other districts must pay .8 more.

Oregon City Manufacturing Co. gets order from war department for 50,000 pieces, including blankets and overcoats.

WALTERS—DICK

Fred Walters Jr. and Miss Amelia Dick were united in marriage at the home of Carl Dick, Valle Vista, Jan. 1, Rev. H. W. Cottrell officiating. The groom is a well known farmer of the Griffin Plains, and the bride is popular in the West Union district.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS

List of unclaimed letters week ending Jan. 5, 1918:

Miss Helen Brown, Mrs. Fred Caldwell, S. Riley Cogan, P. Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Montague, Mr. and Mrs. Louis M. Rice. Cards, Doris Berdine, Mrs. Frank, Mrs. June, Melton Hoekenberry, Mrs. C. Peterson, Carl Rau, Mrs. Wilson.

J. C. Lamkin, Postmaster.

AGENT WISECARVER HAS BUSY WEEK

Farmer Element in Evidence in Goodly Numbers Last Few Days HEAVY FINE FOR FAILURE

If Liab. And You Fail, \$20 to \$1,000 Penalty and Addition

Arno K. Pickens, blacksmith with Kerr & Pickens, has joined the finger and thumb brigade formed here last Summer, when there was an epidemic of cutting of fingers. Pickens went out to the woodpile the other evening, and started to exercise his muscles with the family ax. Just before the perspiration started, Arno felt something smart at the left thumb sector, and had the unspeakable pleasure of seeing the thumb fly five feet away. The ax had severed it in the clear, right at the first joint. Dr. E. H. Smith dressed the thumb—what was left of it—and Pickens will not hammer any iron for several weeks. He comes down town daily and consoles with George Emmott and other unfortunates of his class, who haven't as yet been vaccinated against wood chopping.

Albert and Otto Hartampf and Frank Johnson recently shipped about 700 Oregon game birds raised in their bird preserves, to Pennsylvania, where they were sold to the state game commission. The consignment consisted of Golden and Silver Pheasants and Chinas, and under the direction of the game commission were sent to various counties of the state. The cold weather there being intense it is very likely that many will be housed and not turned out until Spring.

Lewis Christensen, whose father is a Sherwood carpenter, was brought before the Juvenile Court, Monday, on a charge of being absent from school, and also of having smoked cigars. The lad was given a suspension of sentence and as he is going to join the navy, having passed his exam the court will expunge the record when he sends in his officer's affidavit that he has enlisted.

Geo. G. Hancock, former sheriff of the county, came down from Forest Grove the other day and spent a few hours greeting friends. His daughter, Margaret, is working for the government at Washington, D. C., and was fortunate in securing apartments with some former Forest Grove friends. Miss Alma Schulerich, of this city, is also there.

Special Agent Wisecarver, of the income tax department, had a pretty busy day Monday with men coming in to discuss the arrangement. The report is not as easy to fill out as it might be and Mr. Wisecarver helped all who needed assistance.

For Sale: Fine registered Jersey bull, 20 months old, out of famous Carey herd. Fine formation and comes from great producing dam.—Oral Gardner, of near Mountindale, address Banks, Route 3, tel. North Plains 9F12. 41-3

Lester Nelson Bennett, Philomath, and Ida Eloise Phillips, of Forest Grove, were united in marriage at the temporary home of the bride's mother, at Rockaway, Dec. 25. They will live at Philomath.

For Sale—Two brood sows; one has 8 pigs, 5 weeks old and other has 9 pigs, 5 weeks old.—F. T. VanDonclon, Gaston, Ore. R. 1. Phone, Gaston 553. 45

William Schulmerich went to the State Capitol today, to meet with the State Fair Board and assist in arranging the premium list on livestock.

Elmer Wohler left for Bremerton last week, after an extended visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wohler.

Harry C. Patton and Ruth Means were married Dec. 25, Rev. E. S. Mace officiating.

R. H. Wisecarver, special agent of the treasury department, is having a busy time in Judge Reasoner's chambers these days, giving out information on the income tax. Many farmers are on the scene to find just where they stand. Agent Wisecarver says that failure to report if you are liable to income tax means a fine of from \$20 to \$1,000, and an addition of 50 per cent. of your liability of taxation.

If you are married and have an income, net, of over \$2,000 per year, you must report—this means net above your overhead expenses, not including the cost of living. If you have children under 18 you are allowed \$200 further deduction on each child, but you must report at any hazard, whether the deduction means you are immune from tax or not.

If you are single and have a net income of over \$1,000 you must report.

This means that one is liable to pay 2 per cent on income over \$2,000 if married, and on income over \$1,000 if single.

Mr. Wisecarver says the county will be given a chance to report until January 19, and after that the strong arm of the government will reach out and take charge of all those liable who have not reported. The government will have access to all banking house books for the past few years and will do some figuring on its own account. So if you are liable to income you had better be a good scout and come in, man or woman, for you will be called on, possibly to your sorrow, if you do not. Government business is stern business, but it spells straight business.

Mr. Wisecarver will answer all questions you ask and do it with courtesy. He is sent here to be a help to you, and that is his earnest wish. You will find him approachable in every way, and a visit to him will not be a regrettable incident.

AUCTION SALE

The undersigned will sell at public sale on his farm, known as the old Dickerson place, 2 1/2 miles south of Riverview cemetery, on the Boone Ferry road, and 2 1/2 miles west of Oswego, on

SATURDAY, JAN. 19 the following property, to-wit: 3 cows, 2 just fresh and 1 coming fresh soon; 4 calves, 6 and 7 months old; 1 team work horses, weight 2500 lbs., well broke; 1 mare, 9 years old, weight 1500; 1 colt, 18 months old; 30 chickens; 1 set work harness; 50 cedar fence posts; 1 12-roll disc, 16-in; bran new; 3 1/2 farm wagon; one wood rack; one gravel bed; buggy; 3 14-in. plows; steel lever harrow; cultivator; shovels, axes, forks; 2 log chains; about 3 tons of baled straw; 3 tons of oats, and other articles too numerous to mention. Lunch at noon.

Terms of Sale—Under \$20, cash; over \$20, 3 months' time at 8 per cent, bankable note; 2 per cent off on all sums over \$20.

Fred Boss, Owner.

J. C. Kurath, Auctioneer.

W. S. S.

Thrift Stamps and Thrift Cards.

Q.—If I do not have enough money saved up to buy a War Savings Stamp and can only save in small amounts, what should I do?

A.—Buy a 25-cent Thrift Stamp at a postoffice, bank or other authorized agency and ask for a Thrift Card, to which you can attach your Thrift Stamp.

Q.—Is there any charge for a Thrift Card?

A.—No. It is given to you to hold Thrift Stamps and contains a place for your name and address.

Q.—How many Thrift Stamps will this card hold?

A.—Sixteen stamps, which represent a value of \$4.

War-Savings Stamps may be purchased from all postoffices, mail carriers, banks and many stores and industries.

Edward Boge, of Farmington, brought his little son, Marion, up town Monday, to have his collar bone set. The lad fell at school last week and sustained a dislocation.

Commissioner Hesse says that he notices wherever people take the trouble to drain away a mud-hole in the road, that the travel is fairly good even in the worst weather. Two minutes work when there is water standing in the road will sometimes save many days labor with teams. County Judge Reasoner says that I. L. Morelock is one of the best residents in the county in this regard and he frequently spends a few minutes during rains, "puddling" the highways.

Charles Hicketier, of Cedar Mill, was up Monday, accompanying one of his sons who was filling in his questionnaire. Class says the acreage of Fall-sown grain is the largest he ever witnessed in his section. Mr. Hicketier is a veteran of the Civil War, and he served four years and three months—and when honorably discharged was still under 21 years of age.

Edmond P. Cornelius, of beyond North Plains, was in Saturday, greeting his many county seat friends. Edmond says the frogs are all piping the "beautiful Springtime" out his way, and the chorus is waging day and night. Another week or two of the warm weather and Cornelius says the lilacs will be in bloom and the fruit trees starting to blossom.

John M. Brown, for many years the deputy postmaster here and later Wells-Fargo agent for a long term, came down from his ranch above Banks, Saturday. John lost his barn by fire last Summer, after he had stored his hay, and he says that wouldn't have been so bad had he not so nearly lost his hands in a pulley getting the hay in.

Cedar Mill residents are going around by Beaverton with their autos just now to make the county seat trip. By next year this time, with the special tax and the county appropriation there will probably be but a small stretch of mud roads, and there is already talk of volunteer work with the county buying the material, to close the gap entirely.

Mrs. Samuel Shaw, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sipp, of Mountindale, returned to her home in The Dells, Saturday. Her brother, Geo. Sipp, accompanied her, his intention being to go on to Bend, Ore., for an indefinite stay. They were accompanied to town by Sam and his wife.

The last of the questionnaires have been mailed out, and the war board office in Sheriff Applegate's rooms, is one of the lively places these days. Mrs. Edw. Morton is assisting in the clerical work, but the sheriff is devoting over fifty per cent of his time to the work.

Many cards were received at the Hillsboro and other county post offices Monday morning, from the Washington County boys, who recently landed in France. One of the postals said they had a fine trip, after a few days of seasickness.

Conductor John H. Dobbins is running as relief man on the S. P. line passenger trains on this side of the river, and was thro town Monday. John is getting the silver in his hair, but still carries that same old wholesome smile.

Walter Zetzman, of near Leisville, was a city visitor the last of the week. He says that Winter grain is looking a bit too good for this time of the year, and he fears a freeze would do some damage.

J. H. Wilson, of Corvallis, has entered into a contract to audit the books of the county officers for \$200. He will soon start in the work, and expects to complete the contract within two months.

Free Methodist Church, Fifth and Oak Streets, J. N. Wood, Pastor. Sabbath School at 10 A. M.; preaching at 11 and 7:30; and prayer meeting each Thursday evening. All are welcome.

Jos. Robinson, of Farmington, was up the last of the week. Jos. says this is the kind of weather Oregon enjoyed years gone by.

Verner Domazalla and Amy B. Squires, of Beaverton, were married Jan. 1, 1918, Rev. G. A. Gray, of Beaverton, officiating.

Findley McLeod, of Gaston, one of the oldtimers of the south part of the county, was here the last of the week.

Harry Wolford, in the hardware business at Banks, was in the city Tuesday.

Lester E. Campbell, of Scholls, was in the city the last of the week.

Gottfried Schumacher, of below Oreco, was in the city Saturday.

O. A. C. EXTENSION IN COUNTY SCHOOLS

Large Number Pass Industrial Projects in 1917

BAKING AND SEWING MOST

Co. Supt. of Schools Frost Makes Call to Children

The Club work which is carried on through the extension department of O. A. C. is getting to be one of the greatest educational forces in the state. One of the great factors in character building is the habit of success, the habit of undertaking some definite program and pushing it thru to a successful conclusion. The following is a list of names of those school children of Washington County who finished some industrial project during 1917, and sent in complete reports satisfactory to the O. A. C. authorities:

Corn—Albert B. Menkens, Alfred Anderson.

Poultry, Division II—Hiram M. Tupper, Harry Broderson. Potato—Leonard Reh, Harry Adolphson, Wendell R. Brown, Francis Schwall.

Gardening—Fred Cummings, Harry Broderson, Joseph Reh, Henry Peterson, Harry Tupper. Poultry, Division IV—Herbert Goetze.

Baking—Anona Joos, Irene Marr, Allah Meyer, Lila Meyer, Belva Heuer, Ada Hall, Ida M. Chase, Grace Saxton, Elva Ulshoeffter, Mary Thiele, Mary Eliza Vose, Esther Northrup, Lola Northrup, Elsie Gerber, Dora Vanderzanden, Fanny Konigin, Charlotte Hillis.

Canning—Ethel Bates, Gladys Winn, Clara Miller.

Sewing, Division I—Esther Bennett, Velma Davies, Katherine N. Cook, Lily Colfelt, Evelyn Buffum, Martha James, Mildred James, Eveline Hoffarber, Ruby Hoffarber, Alice Hoard, Ruby Hornecker, Virginia Garrison, Ada Hall, Anna Goetze, Caroline E. Goff, Dorothea M. Menkens, Irene Marr, Tunia Konigin, Kate Taylor, Gladys Winn.

Sewing, Division II—Marguerite McPoland, Daddie Pondelicek, Elsie Zweiner.

Handicraft—Leo Elwert, Fred Wenzel, Hiram Tupper.

The following were winners of the free trip to the State Fair:

Irene Marr—Sewing. Ailee Hoard—Sewing. Leonard Reh—Potato growing. Francis Schwall—Potato growing.

The Federal Government is carrying a load that is almost beyond our comprehension. We are apt to think that because we can only do a little our help is not worth while. This is a great mistake. The Hohenzollerns base their hope on the belief that a democracy cannot be united. It is up to us to dispel this belief for all time. Every loyal citizen is going to get in and do his best in every way possible. This includes the school children.

There are four principal divisions of work that are to be pushed in the schools of Oregon. We expect every school child in Washington County to take some part in every one of these departments of work.

I—Educational material in the form of Government circulars, pamphlets, books, etc., will be sent for study in school and for distribution to the homes.

II—Contributions: as Red Cross, Y. M. C. A., reliefs for the Belgians, Poles, Serbians, etc.

III—Savings. A Thrift campaign is started. This will include Thrift Stamps, War Savings Certificates, Liberty Bonds, Savings Bank deposits, etc.

IV—Conservation and extra production. Every child is a committee to see that the window cards are kept in sight and that the kitchen card is carefully followed. Every child is expected to produce something in the way of food or clothing. We hope most children above the fourth grade at least will complete an industrial project with O. A. C.

While the children are helping the government they will be helping themselves. We appeal to the parents to give enthusiastic support to this school program.

N. A. Frost, County School Supt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Boyd, of Southern Oregon, were guests of Mrs. R. Cave, last week. Ed. is an oldtime Dille-boy, and now has a farm in the south part of the state. He had not met Mrs. Cave for many years, and the meeting of brother and sister was an epoch in their Holiday season.

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