

## MILLS EVERYWHERE READY TO START

Many New Plants to Begin Cutting This Spring

## HIGHWAY BONDS TO SELL

State Commission Will Place \$3,000,000 on Sale

Jan. 28—Honors to Oregon bill draft report. Provost Marshal General's book places Beaver State foremost in patriotism. First chart shows highest enlistment credits—excess of enlistments over quotas and small exemption claims features. Repeatedly, insistently, in table, chart and summary of the report, the name of Oregon "leads all the rest."

Pilot Rock—\$21,000 was subscribed for grain elevator.

Valle—Malheur county's \$20,000 jail completed.

Toledo—New sawmill to operate here by Jan. 1.

Silverton—Lais sawmill sold to St. Croix Lumber Co. Operation to commence soon.

Linton—Clark & Wilson Lumber Co. purchase large tract timber land in Columbia Co. for \$800,000.

Salem—\$3,000,000 worth of bonds to be sold by State Highway Commission this year.

Cottage Grove—Oakland planing mill to be moved here.

Reedsport—New mill on Umpqua to be operating within 60 days.

Bandon—Work starts on new condenser here.

North Bend—Construction of two dry kilns at Buchner mill to start.

Gardiner—Work on three sawmills here being rushed.

North Bend—Condensers here plans to increase output 75 per cent for 1918.

Cottage Grove—Work is progressing on new sawmill to commence sawing March 1.

Baker—New white pine sawmill here rapidly nearing completion.

Toledo—Operations at Miller Logging Camps started.

Toledo to have another sawmill. Ten-acre site purchased.

### PETER ZEHR

Peter Zehr, a German, born in France 71 years ago, was stricken with apoplexy while on the road between Quatama and Orengo, last Thursday afternoon. Rural Mail Carrier W. H. Boyd was driving along the road when the aged man had his stroke, and he helped him to assistance. He died very shortly after. Dr. Dinsmore arrived in time to find the man breathing his last. Coroner Limber made the usual investigation. The remains were shipped by Mr. Limber to Albany the last of the week. Zehr leaves a widow, a son, Chris, at home, a son in Idaho, another in Colorado, and a daughter, Mrs. Mapes, at Garden Home.

E. A. Anderson, of Canada, has rented the Holbrook farm, near North Plains, and Mr. and Mrs. Holbrook leave for Oklahoma the first of the month, where they have property interests. When Mr. Anderson left Canada a short time ago mercury registered at 45 below—ugh! Mrs. Anderson will arrive in a few weeks.

Geo. Hellaire, of North Plains, was over town Saturday.

Adam Hergert, of Blooming, was in town the first of the week.

Remy Delplanché, of Shefflin, was a Hillsboro caller the last of the week.

E. C. and A. C. Malloy and J. W. Raynard, of Laurel, were in the city Saturday.

Ernest Lehman, of near Cedar Mill, was in town Monday. He is feeling very proud over the advent of a daughter, born Jan. 20, 1918.

E. M. Calef brought up some raspberry blossoms, Monday morning, just when the chill was biting to the bone, and he was heard to remark that "one swallow doesn't make a spring."

Ben Oleott, Secretary of the State, sends out his announcement of candidacy for the governorship. Ben is a fine fellow and has been a splendid official. He will let the other aspirants know that he is in the race.

Charles McFadden, the cigar manufacturer, returned Friday from a trip back to Peoria and Canton, Ill., where he was called on account of the death of a sister. He reports a bad condition of congestion back there, due to the repeated storms of the winter.

It is some coincident. In the late lamented recall Robert Service ran against Judge Reasner and was defeated. Now another Robert Service has been instrumental in making a recall in an Eastern Oregon county—and it happens to be a county judge who is under fire. Can it be a relative of our "Bob," or is it the same Service who was here.

Benton Phillips, of Manning, was a caller at the county seat Monday. Benton says everybody knits up his way, and it makes him think of his old boyhood days when all socks worn were knit by the mothers and grandmothers. Mrs. Phillips turns out a pair about every day, and has turned out twenty pairs so far, with the needles still clicking. She is instructing the Manning Red Cross class.

J. P. Bowman, aged 72, off a little mentally, strayed away from the county farm last Thursday evening, and Sheriff Young made a search that lasted until midnight, when he was found at the farm of Nels Larsen. He was enroute to Forest Grove, as he "had some business that needed attention." He was taken back to the farm. Some time during Bowman's last attack of the run-aways he lost his pension papers, and before he can again make out his papers he will have to have new ones. He was a member of the Oregon troops during the Civil War.

Circuit Court: The case of Melissa Armentrout against Geo. Armentrout, divorce, was ended last Saturday when Judge Bagley gave Mrs. Armentrout the decree asked for as regards separation, but denied her pleadings for \$5,000 in money. The Court gave her \$250, however, and each must pay the costs. The evidence showed that the husband had given the wife a home in Forest Grove several years ago, and also \$5,000 in money and collateral. It was shown that this left the wife the greater portion of the life's savings. There were fifteen witnesses for plaintiff, and the husband defendant swore eighteen in his behalf. W. G. Hare, of Hare, McAlear & Peters, conducted the defense, and Thos. H. Tongue was counsel for Mrs. Armentrout, the trial lasting practically all of last week; Jessie Covert was granted a divorce from Lee L. Covert.

## WOULD SERVE OREGON AS U. S. SENATOR

Well Known Legislator Seeks Nomination on Constructive Platform.

Having his appeal to the voters of Oregon on a comprehensive and constructive platform, S. B. Huston, of Portland, has announced his candidacy for the United States Senate, subject to the result of the Republican primaries, May 18. Mr. Huston began the practice of law at Hillsboro, Washington County, where he labored successfully, and 11 years ago removed to Portland to occupy a wider field. Since taking up his residence in Portland Mr. Huston has been active in civic affairs, and has been honored by his fellow citizens in his political leadership. His record in the Oregon State Legislature shows Mr. Huston to be a man of the people, and his vote on all measures affecting the development of the state and the welfare of the workers has been recorded as favoring progress and broad vision of the future. In his platform Mr. Huston stands for: Vigorous prosecution of the war until peace shall come with honor to the nation and an open way for democracy. Laying the cost of the war upon the interests best able to pay. When men give their lives, wealth should be required to give the one thing it can give, dollars.

The Rock Creek Literary Society of Phillips will hold its first meeting Friday evening, February 1, and a rousing program has been arranged. The public is cordially invited. The meetings will be held every three weeks.

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The county court has paid damages for right of way on the Rex-Tigard road, in the sum of \$525. A. F. Schultz was paid \$450 and J. C. Brickley, \$75. The warrants were drawn on the money appropriated for the improvement of the road over a year ago, and it is so far the first money paid out of the balance.

Sam Brisbane, of Moro, well known here, is the grandfather of the first war baby born in Sherman county. Ralph P. Brisbane, father of the little lady who arrived January 13, 1918, is stationed at Camp Lewis. She has been named Carmen Elaine Brisbane. The little war miss was given a shower of \$80, \$39 of which was in coin of the realm for which her daddy is fighting.

The Central Church of Christ, corner Third and Baseline Sts., B. F. Clay, Minister; Bible School at 10 A. M.; preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Evangelistic services will be conducted in this church, beginning Tuesday, Feb. 5, at 7:30 P. M. The preaching will be done by Dr. Roy L. Dunn, of Vancouver, Wash. These meetings are for the good of all Hillsboro and vicinity. You are cordially invited to attend and help in these services.

The United States Supreme Court has decided that all first intention papers filed prior to Sept. 26, 1906, are now invalid, and those who have so filed for citizenship will have to again present their initial papers. This will cancel all papers of those who have rested all these years. It is of interest to know that of nine who have filed for citizenship the past few weeks five are German subjects. The filings are—Wm. Wegner, Hillsboro, R. 3, Germany; Paul Roeder, Beaverton, Germany; Jos. Schauble, of Banks, Germany; Fritz Schlie, of Forest Grove, Germany; Herman Salzwedel, Cornelius, Germany; Geo. Holsheimer, Elmonica, Holland; Alexander Smith, Cornelius, Great Britain; Albert Zimmerman, Sherwood, Switzerland; Geo. A. Boldrick, Forest Grove, Canada.

There will be a meeting of Logberry growers in Orengo Hall Saturday afternoon, Feb. 2, 1918, at 1:30, to discuss plants, planting, etc. A representative of the Pheasant Fruit Juice Company, of Salem, Oregon, will be present to again explain their five-year contract to the growers. Orengo has been designated as one of their sub-pressing stations where the berries will be received. Small acreage owners should keep in mind that the war will be over some day—likely before Loganberries will begin to bear (second year) and many products that are now selling at exorbitant prices will be very cheap. We should not overlook a long-term contract at good prices. Every land owner within ten miles of Orengo should attend this meeting. Be sure to tell your neighbors.—By Order of Committee in charge.

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A. Zweiner, of near Tigard, was in town Monday. His mother celebrated her 75th birthday, Sunday, and her little granddaughter picked violets in the garden to grace the table—pretty good for an Oregon winter.

R. Linton, of East Seawall, was in town Monday.

Miss DeLaurie Crabtree, of Laurel, was the guest of friends in the city Sunday.

Marriage license has been granted Daniel Wolgemuth and Emma Gohl, of Sherwood.

Sam J. Rafferty, of Mountaindale, was down Saturday, giving his friends a hearty greeting.

Carl Pfahl, of Blooming, Jacob Dahinden, Banks, and A. Bender, of North Tualatin Plains, were Hillsboro visitors Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Schulerich Jr., at Estacada, Or., January 17, 1918, a son. The young arrival is a grandson of Herman Schulerich, who is grand-daddy for the first time.

Mrs. Emma Christofferson, who has been in California all winter, on business connected with the aviation plant of her late husband, returned last week and will spend a few weeks at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bisner, of South Tualatin.

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## HILLSBORO BOY WRITES LETTER FROM ENGLAND

Harry H. Gailey Tells of English Buildings, Brick and Concrete

SAYS ROADS ARE DANDY

All Highways Hard Surface and Smooth as Glass

Harry H. Gailey, of Co. K, 162d U. S. Infantry, wrote under date of Dec. 29, to his parents, from England, and says, in part:

"Arrived here O. K. a few days ago and am feeling fine, but somewhat lonesome. We sure had a fine trip across the big damp, considering the time of year. It got a little rough at times, but I was lucky enough not to get seasick. This country does seem strange to us. Wish I could tell you about the trip, and other things, but will have to wait until I get back to Oregon. I can't well even tell about the country, that is, I can't tell you names of places. Everything is built of brick and concrete here, and I haven't seen a wooden house yet. And the roads, or highways—they are grand. They are all hard surface and smooth as glass. They tell us it will take at least two months to get an answer to a letter now. That seems like an awfully long time. We get very hungry for sweets. When you send anything put it in a wooden box, for it has a long way to travel. Have written about the limit and will have to close. Tell everyone hello for me. With lots of love.—Harry."

Letters addressed to the boys should read like this:

Name of soldier—  
Co.—162nd U. S. Inf.  
41st Division  
Via New York  
A. E. F.

This will insure their delivery, if you get Co. No., Inf. No. and Division No. correctly.

The many Hillsboro friends of Ex-Senator Elias W. Fulton were excited to learn that he had passed away Sunday, at his Portland home. Mr. Fulton had many warm personal friends here, notably the Tongues, Judge Geo. R. Bagley and Attorney Wm. G. Hare, as well as the oldtimers, like B. P. Cornelius and the late Hon. W. N. Barrett. A few years ago Mr. Fulton was associated with Judge Bagley and District Attorney Tongue in a suit against the Warren Construction Company, at Tillamook. He was an able lawyer, had served several terms in the legislature and rounded out his life's career by serving six years in the United States Senate.

HON. C. W. FULTON

TEACHERS' MEETING  
The Washington County Teachers' Association will have the following program at Beaverton, Saturday, Feb. 9:  
10:45 A. M.—Music.  
11:00—Business meeting.  
11:15—Prospects for America to become a Thrifty Nation, Jno. H. Stevenson, Portland.  
12:00—Lunch.  
1:00 P. M.—Music and Readings.  
1:15—How Can a Person not a Professional Know a Good School When he Sees it? E. F. Carleton, Salem.  
1:45—Physical tests for school children, Dr. Mason, Beaverton.  
2:10—Exhibition of Educational Movies, Prof. Phillips, of Beaverton.  
3:00—Departments: Primary, Mrs. Ball, Chairman. Number Work, Bertha Pennington, Beaverton. Hygiene, To be selected.  
Rural—Does the Parent-Teacher's Association add to the work of the teacher? Clara M. Walker, Witch Hazel.  
High School—Mr. Phillips, chairman.  
Supervised Study—Prof. Dopp, Forest Grove.  
We are trying to make the Association meetings interesting and useful to school boards, and are sending a special invitation to them to meet with us.  
A. P. Patten, Pres.

Thos. Nissen, of Scholls, came up Tuesday and was operated on at the Washington County Hospital yesterday. Dr. Erwin using the knife. He will be out in a few days.

Dave Wenger, of Helvetia, was in town Monday. He says the Pierens have given up the search for the father, who was lost some time ago.

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