

STATE MILITIA TO BE RE-ORGANIZED

Will Then be Under Direct Control of President Wilson

ORDER AFFECTS THIS CITY

Decision Was Made Last Night at Meet of Militia Officers

The Oregon State Militia is to be re-organized and go under the supervision and control of the Federal Government, taking their orders from President Wilson, according to plans formulated by Militia officers at Portland last night. This will affect the Hillsboro Company, which is now 88 strong, with more enlistments coming in. The new enlistments are to be for three years, and the organization will take the place of the old Oregon National Guard. Captain F. J. Sewell this morning stated that so far he has received no orders from state headquarters, but he was looking for them any day.

Hillsboro's company has been drilling religiously, and Captain Sewell and Lieuts. Harris and Jamison, assisted by Sergeants E. L. Perkins, A. R. Bradley and Frank Schumacher, have been rounding the boys into form.

In all probability there will be a number of the enlisted men weeded out on account of family conditions, but this may not be done until there would be necessity of military action, which at present is remote, except for possible local conditions in the state.

VETERANS AND W. R. C.

The members of General Ransom Post and the Woman's Relief Corps met for a social session on Friday afternoon at their hall in the court house. A short program was prepared and rendered, and the afternoon was very pleasantly spent by the boys in blue and their ladies. There was music and readings which brought cheers from the attendants. Refreshments were served in the big dining room from four until five, when all retired to the hall feeling in fine fettle. The strenuous and belated whistles added to the excitement, and at first the old vets and ladies that the town was burning, and the city was calling for help from the country. When they found it was only celebration of the Allied victory over the Kaiser's forces they felt that it was a fitting ending of a happy afternoon.

W. S. S. REPORT

By a mistake in the office District No. 47, Swedeville, was reported incorrectly wrong last week. Their apportionment was \$3800 instead of \$3000 and the whole amount was pledged and reported at once on June 28th.

Tigard has reported \$1200 more, making \$8700.

Dist. No. 33, South Tualatin, has reported \$950 more, making \$3700, only lacking \$90 of their quota.

Dist. No. 1, West Union, has sent in pledges for \$960 more, making \$2115.

The following have been added to our Limit Club:

Toni Linay, Dist. No. 97, Verboort.

W. P. Vanderzanden, Dist. 97, Verboort.

Harry Milhouse, Dist. 14, Roy.

John Parsons, Dist. 14, Roy.

N. A. Frost.

For Sale—About 16 small Berkshire pigs, ready to wean.

J. J. Oester, on John Hamel place, on Liberty or old German town road, near the Rock Creek school, mile from Phillips. 19-21

WHEAT THRESHING NOW UNDER WAY

Thousands of Acres Cut the Past Ten Days in Tualatin Valley

TWENTY TO THIRTY YIELD

Spring Grain Poor and Much is Cut for Hay—Very Short Crop

Threshing of winter wheat starts full blast in all sections of Washington County the first of next week, weather permitting. Several threshermen started out this week to try out their machines. The yield of wheat is going from 20 to 30 bushels, and some of the Spring sown is averaging from 15 to 20 bushels.

The crop of late sown Spring grain is not very good, and in many places oats are not making good hay.

The drought of May and June, and the aphids, was the trouble in most places, and this, too, affected the winter grain, but not to so large a degree.

There are a few fields here and there which will run 30 to 35 bushels of winter stuff, but these are few and far between.

Threshers are having a hard time to fill their crews, but they are determined to complete the harvest on record time if they have to follow the old fashioned way of early and late.

CIRCUIT COURT

Motion for new trial overruled in Harbison versus City of Hillsboro, Plaintiff having agreed to remit \$400 of the \$1,000 verdict, and defendant agreeing to take reduced verdict. The court found that the original verdict for \$1,000 was excessive.

North Plains Commercial Bank vs. Hiram Beal et al., judgment for \$786.22.

C. E. Runyon to take evidence in divorce case of Amy J. Farley vs. Frank A. Farley.

Geo. Kien given judgment for \$775 and costs against Chaney Barney et al.

Henrietta Romeike given divorce from August Romeike, defendant to visit children once monthly and plaintiff not to take children from state without authority of court.

PROBATE

Will case of heirs R. H. Walker now under hearing.

Court decides that Jos. T. Leo has no interest in H. D. Leo estate, and order of distribution is made.

Administrator estate of Wm. Kane shows \$3964.59 receipts and disbursements in sum of \$1370.90. Report approved.

Estate Geo. Howard Brooks, valued at \$820—appraisers for this county, T. H. Hoffman, J. R. Carnahan and M. E. Carmichael.

J. W. Brock, of north of town, yesterday received a newspaper clipping in the nature of a letter from Harold Brock, son of Wilson Brock, J. W.'s brother. Harold was born in Hillsboro, and is in the U. S. Radio service. He landed in France June 21.

Henry Cop, of Verboort, was in town yesterday to witness his son's departure for Camp Lewis.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to extend our sincere thanks to those who so kindly tendered aid and sympathy in our bereavement, the death and obsequies of the late Mrs. Burdhus, and return special thanks for the floral offerings.

Frank Wallace and Family, Hillsboro, Ore.

The Argus, \$1.50 per year.

Hillsboro Girl Now in France



Miss Fern Hobbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hobbs, of Hillsboro, Route 4, West, has sailed for France to work in the Red Cross ranks on the battle front. She left for New York several weeks ago. Miss Hobbs is admitted to the bar of Oregon, and her appointment to the Red Cross work was due to her executive ability. Her last public service for the State of Oregon was the computation of taxes due the county on the O. & C. land grant which reverted back to the government.

J. B. Walker, of below Beaverton, was a city caller yesterday.

Marriage license has been granted Ernest F. Hill and Cecilia M. Schow.

The government has set from Sept. 28 to Oct. 18 for the next Liberty Loan drive.

Miss Priscilla Hobbs, of Portland, was the guest of Mrs. Gail W. Wells, Friday evening.

Thos. C. Nye and Fern Beals were united in marriage, July 22, 1918, Judge D. B. Reasoner officiating.

Good slabwood from country mills; also good four-foot wood. Telephone 152.—C. R. Hodgdon, Hillsboro. 19-21

P. I. Lilligard, of Laurel, and John Seifert, of Phillips, were in town Wednesday, greeting their friends.

Born, to Peter Vanderzanden, and wife, of Banks, at the Washington County Hospital, July 20, 1918, a daughter.

Married: Geo. W. Ballard and Mrs. Alfreda Allen, at the home of the officiating minister, Rev. Upshaw, July 22, 1918.

Ulrich Kempf, of Helvetia, was a city caller the first of the week. Ulrich is one of the boys who knows how to make the finest cheese.

Timber owners in the mountains need have but little fear of extensive forest fires from now on as the mountain districts are thoroughly soaked.

Gerhard Goetze, of Blooming, and Wm. Haase, of South Tualatin, were in the city today, meeting with S. E. Graf and Erwin Ritter on insurance business.

Editor Bray, of the Cornelian News, is now at Stanfield, Eastern Oregon, and his wife will soon join him at that place. He is working on a paper at the new Umatilla County town.

A private letter from J. J. Krebs, at Rockaway, says that Jim Young had a battle with two crabs the first morning after his arrival at Barview and Jim whipped both of them and had them for dinner.

The soldiers here Tuesday were given free admission to the Chautauqua exercises, and Manager Phelps, of the Liberty Theatre, also extended all the courtesy of a visit without charge. The boys were given a dance at Moose Hall in the evening.

L. C. Gilman, who has been in Hillsboro several times when in charge of the Oregon Electric lines in conjunction with the main line S. P. & S., is now district director of the government for the railway administration here. He has named W. C. Wilkes, formerly general freight and passenger agent at Portland for the North Bank, as his assistant.

Will Bagley, of Gales Creek, was in town this morning. He says the storm passed his place the other day with but little damage. Hail, however, threshed ripe oats up in the David's Hill section, ruined the grapes and many prune trees. The Bush farm, south of the Bagley ranch, was in the path of the storm and considerable damage was the result.

FRENCH AND YANKEES ARE STILL GAINING

Franco-Americans Rip Line Open and British Gain Ground

GERMAN REAR IS IN PERIL

Huns Rushing Reserves to Prevent a Great Disaster to Army

To those who have boys at the fighting front in France the latest war news is cheering. The German army has but a little scope of seven miles wherein to draw off their threatened army. The Franco-American guns are pounding their center and the Germans are rushing in reserves to hold the attacking armies until they can get their forces out of the little trap that has caught so many thousands of their men in the big horseshoe in which they are partially surrounded.

The British are making gains on their salient, and even if the Crown Prince gets his men out in the clear it will be after a big sacrifice of man power.

SEVEN PER CENT STOCK

For the first time, a Portland public utility is offering its customers direct an opportunity of investment in the Cumulative Preferred Stock of the company. The announcement of this issue of Preferred Stock, made by the Portland Gas & Coke Company, has aroused widespread interest in Portland and surrounding towns where the company's service extends. This is a 7 per cent Cumulative Preferred Stock, dividends payable quarterly. It may be purchased for cash or on time payments. The company has a splendid dividend record, having regularly paid 7 per cent on its Preferred Stock.

With the company's need for further expansion and development, it was decided to offer this limited issue of the Preferred Stock direct to customers, through a general public announcement. This method has been very successful during the last year or so, in the securing of additional capital for development work by public utilities.

The Portland Gas & Coke Co. has one of the most complete and modern gas plants in the country. At Gasco Station is the main generating plant with a present capacity of 75,000,000 cubic feet of gas daily. The company serves Portland, Oregon City, Forest Grove, Hillsboro, Gresham and territory between. To do this, over 60,000 meters and 1040 miles of gas mains are installed.

Commercial Manager S. C. Bratton is handling this sale for the company.

The Portland Gas & Coke Co. serves Hillsboro and Forest Grove, as well as other towns in Washington County. Their advertisement in another column is an invitation for investment by people of Hillsboro and Forest Grove, and at other county points where they have their plant installed. Read the big advertisement and see what you think of it.

MUST INSURE SAILORS

The appearance of the German submarines in American waters has caused Secretary McAdoo to issue an order requiring all American shipowners to have insured the lives of the officers and crews of their vessels trading in Atlantic and Gulf waters. Mere fishing vessels are exempted.

Heretofore this compulsory insurance applied only to American vessels trading between the United States and various European and certain designated African ports.

The rates the treasury charges for the insurance varies from half a cent per \$100 of insurance for Atlantic coastwise trips to 15 cents per \$100 for steamers crossing the war zone.

More than 70,000,000 officers and sailors on American merchant vessels are already under the protection of the Government marine insurance.

For Sale—Colt, 2½ years old; large size; will make heavy work horse; chunky; fawn colored; not broke, but carries harness and has harrowed.—P. O. Fiville, Cornelius, Oregon; phone, James 3. 18-20

H. T. Olsson and M. C. Biddington have brought their families to Hillsboro to reside, having finished their work on the Gales Creek & Wilson River Railway out of Wilkesboro over to Gales Creek. The company is now laying track and will lay seven miles of rails before ballasting. The crew started laying steel in May, and it has been slow work owing to scarcity of man power. The road will be built no further than to Glenwood this year and timber cutting can then begin and shipments be made to market.

HEAVY CALLS FOR AUGUST WAR DRAFT

No More Releases to be Given for Navy or Marine Service

WAR BOARD GETS A WIRE

Twenty-two Hundred to go from Oregon next month to Camps

The local board yesterday received a telegram that looks like a heavy business for the month of July. It says that no more releases for the Navy or Marines can be given out, and to refuse all such requests. It further states that Oregon's quota will be in the neighborhood of 2200 men, besides the small calls set for August 3. This will mean that Washington County will send anywhere from 90 to 125 men to camp during the dog-days month.

When the board was asked how the Class 1 men were holding out so far as the 1917 registrants were concerned nothing was given out that would enlighten a person, but it is presumed by those watching the order numbers that there will be men enough of the 1917 class to fill the county's quota.

This county has refused many requests for releases and has given them only when ordered to do so by the State Adjutant General. This means a better chance to fill the desired quotas. But eighteen releases have been given the past month, and all of these were under orders from headquarters.

The board has also received orders to get their 1918 registrants into line for examination and classification, and this will mean a busy August for Sheriff Alexander, Clerk Kuratli and Dr. W. D. Wood, the board members.

The board especially asks that registrants do not ask for releases as it will be futile, and will only take the time of the officials for nothing.

RESOLUTIONS

Whereas, the Great Master of the Universe in His wisdom saw fit to remove from our midst Sister Sarah V. Scholfield, and,

Whereas, in her death Hillsboro Grange No. 73 P. of H. loses one of its most faithful members and its last remaining Charter Member, therefore be it resolved:

That this Grange extend to the sorrowing family its heartfelt sympathy in this hour of their bereavement.

Be it further resolved that these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Grange and a copy be furnished the local papers, and the Grange Bulletin for publication.

And, be it further resolved that the charter of this Grange be draped in mourning for the period of thirty days in honor of the departed Sister.

Henry Miller,
Bessie R. James,
Mrs. R. B. Collins,
Committee.

ARE YOU HERE?

Induction papers have arrived at the office of the local board for Kenneth Nelson, of Spokane, and Max Charles Helms, of Rhinelander, Wisconsin, for entrainment out of Hillsboro to the training camp. These men are supposed to have been in this county, and they should have been sent before this date.

LOANS TO OUR ALLIES

The United States has now loaned to our allies \$6,091,590,000. The advances average about \$400,000,000 a month.

These loans to our allies are analogous to lending weapons to friends who are aiding you in the defense of your own home. The money is being used to defeat our enemy, to maintain armies fighting side by side with our soldiers, and fleets patrolling the same oceans with our sailors.

POPULATION

Germany is supposed to have a population of about 65 millions; Austria and Hungary, about 50 million. Uncle Sam has over 100 million; England has about 46 millions; France, 40 millions and Italy 36 millions.

The wonder is that Germany can put so many men in the field, but when one considers that she has men in from 55 years down to 16 this tells the story.

FOR SALE

Complete threshing outfit, 32-50 Aultman Taylor separator, run but 30 days, same as new; blower and feeder complete; Russell 16 H. P. compound engine; good. Will sell together or separate. One Sandwich hay baler; Birdsell clover huller; 3-roll feed mill mounted on trucks.—L. J. Holtz & Sons, Cornelius, Oregon, R. 2. 18-21

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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
Of Real Property on Foreclosure

Notice is hereby given, that under and by virtue of an execution, decree and order of sale issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Washington County, on the 17th day of July, 1918, in a cause therein pending wherein Rebecca Wilkes was plaintiff, and Orton A. Graham, W. C. Repass, E. B. Woodyard, W. F. Phillips and Jane Doe Phillips, his wife, were defendants, and in favor of the said plaintiff and against said defendants to me directed and delivered and commanding me to make sale of the real property hereinafter described in order to satisfy the sum of \$350.00, with interest thereon from the 26th day of May, 1916, at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum, and the further sum of \$50.00 Attorneys' fees, and the sum of \$40.49 costs and disbursements, for which sums judgment was rendered in said court and cause on the 15th day of July, 1918, in favor of said plaintiff and against the said defendants.

Now Therefore, I will on Saturday, the 31st day of August, 1918, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, and at the south door of the court house in Washington County, Oregon, in Hillsboro, Oregon, proceed to sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the hereinafter described real property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said sums, together with the costs and expenses of said sale, said real property is situated in Washington County, Oregon, and is particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The Southeast quarter of the Northwest quarter of Section 18, in Township 3 North, Range 4 West of the Willamette Meridian, containing 40 acres.

Said property to be sold subject to redemption as per statutes of the State of Oregon.

Dated this 25th day of July, 1918.
George Alexander, Sheriff.
Hare, McAlair & Peters, Attorneys for Plaintiff.

—Buy W. S. S.

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