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A good assortment of useful articles for Gifts for all. Following are a few suggestions for those who buy for relatives and friends at home and in the trenches:—
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| Toilet Sets | | Scarfs |
| Kid Gloves | | Dress Shirts |
| Silk Hose | | Arm Bands |
| Perfumes | | Ties |
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A CORRECTION

Last week in speaking of the proposed recall, a mistake was made in setting the article, as we meant to say prosecuted instead of persecuted. We make this correction as we believe that the proposed recall and the word persecuted, mean one and the same thing.

DRAFT INFORMATION

Portland, Or., Dec. 19, 1917.—Every draft registrant must answer his Questionnaire truthfully and without evasion. Untrue answers or concealment of information required by the Government will result in prosecution.

On the other hand, draft registrants may rest assured that the personal questions they are obliged to answer in regard to their domestic and business conditions will be seen only by the proper authorities. Members of local and district boards are forbidden under severe penalty from divulging such information.

The Government requires the most personal and detailed answers in the Questionnaire because of the information thus given, supported where necessary by affidavits or other persons, will be based the classification of each registrant.

As a deferred classification is equivalent to a temporary exemption or discharge, it must be plain to every registrant why false answers, designed to place the registrant in one of the deferred classes, will be so strictly dealt with.

In this connection an official warning that should be carefully noted by every draft registrant has just been issued by Clarence L. Reames, United States Attorney for Oregon. This warning says:

"In connection with the filling out of the Questionnaires, word has been received from the Attorney-General to prosecute vigorously those who make statements therein that are false.

"In view of the fact that false statements in support of claims for exemption or deferred classification constitute a grave menace to the fair and equitable enforcement of conscription, we have been requested to give wide publicity to the fact that such material false statements, even when the facts have been distorted only slightly, will be promptly prosecuted.

"Attention should be further directed to the fact that all exemptions and discharges made prior to noon on December 15 will thereafter have no validity, and to the fact that every person who has registered and is not yet in military service is required to fill out a Questionnaire.

"This must be sworn to and is intended as a complete inventory of his domestic condition and industrial and educational qualifications.

"The punishment provided for those who fail to return the Questionnaire, or to appear for physical examination, or to report changes of status, permits imprisonment for one year."

Even though a registrant is perfectly sure he understands all that is required in the Questionnaire, for his own protection he should consult one of the members of the various legal advisory boards for advice. This legal advice is free.

Questionnaires are now being sent out by Local Boards at the rate of five per cent each day, except Sundays and legal holidays, until all are sent out.

PORTS OF TOLEDO AND NEWPORT (Advertisement)

Office of the Joint Secretary, Ports of Toledo and Newport, Toledo, Oregon, Dec. 15, 1917. Sealed proposals will be received here at this office until 10 o'clock A. M., January 2, 1918 and opened at Newport, Oregon, at 2 o'clock, P. M., of the same day, for furnishing 750,000 feet B. M. of lumber for the construction of the South Jetty at entrance to Yaquina Bay, Oregon. Lee Wade, Joint Secretary. Further information on application.

COURT OUTLINING GOOD ROADS PROGRAM

Upon interviewing the members of the County Court upon their return from Portland the first of the week, we find that they accomplished much good while away.

They took up the matter of permanent road construction with the State Highway Commission, and were informed by the Commission that any time the citizens of Lincoln County would vote a bond issue, that the Commission would meet us dollar for dollar upon a plan of permanent road construction, the money to be spent under the direction of the Highway Commission.

The County Court next asked them what they would be able to do for us this year, and before the interview ended the Highway Commission had committed itself to spend \$10,000 upon the road leading from Newport to Corvallis, providing the County Court would spend a like amount.

The Court also took up the matter of roads with the Forest Service and were able to line up \$10,000 more, to be received from the Federal Government, and to be spent on the road up the Alsea river, the county to duplicate the amount spent by the Forest Service.

Lincoln County will have approximately \$50,000 for road purposes next year, which with the \$20,000 to be received from the Highway Commission and the Forest Service will give us \$70,000 for road construction.

Our Court met with the Benton County Court and arranged for re-locating portions of the present Newport-Corvallis road, so it is to be hoped that some of the heavy grades near Blodgett can be eliminated.

They also took up the matter of a survey for a new road with the Tillamook County Court. It is hoped to get a shorter route with better grades, and also to eliminate the toll gate.

They also held sessions with the Polk and Lane County Courts and discussed needed improvements on roads connecting these counties with Lincoln.

FROM HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

Upon returning to Corvallis after two and a half weeks' work in Lincoln County, I wish publicly to acknowledge my gratitude to Mr. S. G. Irvin, Superintendent R. P. Goin, the school instructors and people of Lincoln County for the success of my visit to you as your Demonstration Agent.

The cordial welcome to your homes, interest and cooperation in the work presented and hearty response which I have every where received from you have made the time most pleasurable to me and I hope profitable to you, as a beginning of what we hope to accomplish.

In a later issue will be published the list of representatives appointed from the various localities, who form the Lincoln County Advisory Council. These representatives and myself will cooperate in Home Economics work for the women of Lincoln County.

Bertha Edwards, Emergency Agent.

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CAMPAIGN MANAGER RECEIVES CONGRATULATIONS

Mrs. Rosemary Schenck received the following telegram of congratulation from Harvey Lindley, Northwest Division Chairman of the Red Cross, with headquarters at Seattle, the first of the week.

"Mrs. Rosemary Schenck, campaign manager Christmas Red Cross, Toledo, Or. Congratulations. Chapman reports Lincoln county one best organized, Oregon 33 local chairman, covering the remotest settlements. Reports his absolute confidence in Lincoln county campaign as people there are thoroughly patriotic and campaign manager extraordinary efficient. Says women doing wonderful campaign work. Reports from every parts of Pacific Northwest indicate splendid work with confidence quotas will be reached and exceeded.
 Harvey Lindley.

CLUB ENDORSS HARBOR IMPROVEMENT

A meeting of the Commercial Club was held at the Court House last Monday afternoon, and in spite of the inclement weather quite a number were out.

Hon. B. F. Jones of Newport addressed the meeting after which the following resolution was adopted:

"Whereas, the citizens of the Ports of Toledo and Newport, by almost a unanimous vote have declared their willingness to join with the Federal Government in the Yaquina harbor, and

"Whereas, the Board of United States Engineers, the War Department, the Oregon Senators and Representatives in Congress and all in authority have approved our plan and pledged their cooperation to the amount of \$418,000.00, and

"Whereas, our Representative in Congress has informed us that if the work has been initiated on or before the convening of the next Congress, he believes it will meet its obligation in a sum sufficient to join our ports and complete the project now under contemplation, and

"Whereas, The Port Commissioners of the Ports of Newport and Toledo, through the wisdom of their own counsel, and the persuasion of their constituents, have seen fit to go forward with the initial project.

"Therefore, Be it resolved, that the Commercial Club of the City of Toledo extend to the officers of the Ports of Newport and Toledo, our enthusiastic cooperation, giving them such moral support and encouragement as is necessary to strengthen them for the work they are striving to accomplish, and thereby placing ourselves on record as friends of wise and prudent development."

CALL FOR COUNTY WARRANTS

Notice is hereby given that all warrants drawn on the general fund of Lincoln County, Oregon, and endorsed to and including September 16th, 1916, are hereby called and the interest thereon stopped this day. ALSO all warrants drawn on the current expense fund of said county endorsed to and including November 9th, 1917, and warrants numbers 18462, 18464, 18627, 18608, 18483, 18631, 18633, 18441, 18638, 18639, 18422, 18423, 18424, 18425, 18426, 18503, 18505, 18427, 18428, 18429, 18431, 18432, 18433, 18434, 18435, 18436, 18437, 18438, 18439, 18440, 18442, 18443, 18444, 18445, 18446, 18447, 18577, 18448, 18449, 18450, 18630, 18451, 18452, 18453, 18456, 18458, 18460, 18461, 18464, 18465, 18468, 18469, 18470, 18471, 18472, 18473, 18474, 18475, and 18476, endorsed November 10th, 1917, are hereby called and the interest thereon stopped this day.
 Dated at Toledo, Oregon, this 6th day of December, 1917.
 Ira Wade, County Treasurer.

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator de bonis non of the estate of John Bain, Deceased, has filed in the County Court of Lincoln County, Oregon, his final account as such administrator of said estate, and that Monday the 4th day of February, 1917, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day has been fixed by said Court as the time for hearing objections to said report.
 Andrew Kent, Administrator de bonis non of the estate of John Bain, Deceased.

FAREWELL PARTY

A very enjoyable time was spent at the home of Mr. F. B. Shaw in Upper Big Elk between Harlan and Peak last Wednesday evening, the 12th.

The occasion was a vicinity farewell and candy-pull in honor of three of our young men, who were leaving next morning for Portland to join the Navy to help "Can the Kaiser."

The young men were Ivan and Leslie Crawford, sons of Mrs. F. B. Shaw; and Olie Adams, only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Oliver Adams.

The occasion was represented by one or more people from nearly every home in Upper Big Elk. Upwards of 60 people enjoyed themselves until about three o'clock next morning, the only rift in the merriment was the occasional tears rising to the eyes of the mothers of the boys although they bravely tried to keep a smiling countenance, which was assisted by the fact that they and their boys were doing their bit for Democracy, and the country they love.

These tears occasionally could be easily excused by you other mothers when you realize that Mrs. F. B. Shaw has one son, George Crawford in the navy at Panama; another, Carl, a sergeant at Camp Funston, in Kansas; and now two others joining the navy. While Olie Adams is practically the mainstay of his parents, his father having been seriously injured on R. Rd. about four years ago; since which time he has not been able to do heavy farm and ranch work; and Olie being the only son has had to do all the heavy work on the ranch. He has worked hard and chaffed all Summer to try and get things in shape for his parents. He and Ivan Crawford worked until the last minute in order to get the heavy work done on a necessary barn for his father.

We people of Upper Big Elk are very proud of our showing. We have sent the last one of our eligible young men to uphold the honor, dignity and safety of our free and representative government.

Mr. Editor, am very sorry that on account of the bottom of the flour barrel and the sugar tin, being very persistent in showing us people up here that they need replenishing, we cannot see our name in print as holding a mortgage on Uncle Sam "versus Liberty Bonds." But while we cannot do so much shouting; nor smooth our well rounded vest; shove out our chest; and look down upon the man who cannot afford to buy a Liberty Bond; we can and do offer freely; the most valuable possession on earth to us—"Our Sons".

We know some localities not a thousand miles away from us who can and do have a dance about once every two or three weeks, and it looks odd to the writer that they can always find enough young men to fill the dance floor and then they look with disdain upon us who can only afford a Sunday School in which our young men are conspicuous by their absence because they are serving Uncle Sam.

Mr. Editor kindly forgive me for the length of this letter—I do not often worry you.

Among the attendants at the above party were the families of Mrs. F. B. Shaw; Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Adams and family; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Banderberry and family; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shelton and family; Mr. and Mrs. Lester January and family.

Mr. Albert January January of the 4th Engineers at Vancouver who was given one day leave of absence to pay a last visit to his folks as he starts towards France next Monday morning; Major T. J. Buford; Thomas Kelly; Wm. Black; Mrs. Bessie Allison and baby; Wesley January's family; George Ride-nous' two boys; Mr. Garrison's four boys; Mrs. Poole and some other young folks whom I do not know were present.

Yours resp.
 G. O. Adams.

NOTICE TO SETTLE

Having dissolved partnership, and sold out my business here in Toledo, I am desirous of settling up all accounts at once. Bills contracted prior to April 23, 1917, are payable to me, and I will appreciate an early settlement.

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