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President Sets June 5 As Date For Draft Registration

President Wilson's proclamation putting into effect the selective draft provision of the war army bill, signed Friday, follows:

A Proclamation by the President of the United States:

Whereas, congress has enacted and the president has on the 18th day of May, 1917, approved the law which contains the following provisions:

Section 5—That all male persons between the ages of 21 and 30, both inclusive, shall be subject to registration, in accordance with regulations to be prescribed by the president; and upon proclamation by the president or other public notice given by him or by his direction stating the time and place of such registration, it shall be the duty of all persons of the designated ages, except officers and enlisted men of the regular army, the navy and the national guard and naval militia while in the service of the United States, to present themselves for and submit to registration under the provisions of this act, and every such person shall be deemed to have notice of the requirements of this act upon the publication of said proclamation or other notice, as afore said, given by the president or by his direction; and any person who shall wilfully fail or refuse to present himself for registration or submit thereto as herein provided, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction in the district court of the United States having jurisdiction thereof, be punished by imprisonment for not more than one year, and shall thereupon be duly registered; provided that, in the call of the docket, precedence shall be given in courts trying the same, to the trial of criminal proceedings under this act; provided, further, that persons shall be subject to registration as herein provided who shall have attained their twenty-first birthday and who shall not have attained their thirty-first birthday on or before the day set for the registration, and all persons so registered shall be and remain subject to draft into the forces hereby authorized, unless exempted or excused therefrom as in this act provided; provided further, that, in the case of temporary absence from actual place of legal residence of any person liable to registration as provided herein, such registration may be by mail under regulations to be prescribed by the president.

Section 6—That the president is hereby authorized to utilize the service of any or all departments and any or all officers and agents of the United States and of the several states, territories and the District of Columbia, and sub-divisions herein, in the execution of this act, and all officers and agents of the United States and of the several states, territories and sub-divisions thereof, and of the District of Columbia, and all persons designated or appointed under regulations prescribed by the president, whether such appointments are made by the president himself or by the governor or other officer of any state or territory to perform any duty in the execution of this act, are hereby required to perform such duty as the president shall order or direct, and all such officers and agents and persons so designated or appointed shall hereby have full authority for the acts done by them in execution of this act by the direction of the president. Correspondence in the execution of this act may be carried in penalty envelopes bearing the frank of the war department.

Persons charged as herein provided with the duty of carrying into effect any of the provisions of this act or the regulations made or directions given thereunder, who shall fail or neglect to perform such duty, and any person charged with such duty or having and exercising any authority under said act, regulations or directions, who shall knowingly make or be a party to the making of any false or incorrect registration, physical examination, exemption, enlistment, enrollment or muster, and any person who shall make or be a party to the making of any false statement or certificate as to the fitness or liability of himself or any other person for service under the provision of this, or regulations made by the president thereunder, or otherwise evades or aids another to evade the requirements of this act or of said regulations, or who, in any manner, shall fail or neglect fully to perform any duty required of him in the execution of this act, shall, if not subject to military law, be guilty of a

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Best Folks Going Say Roundup Bunch

The Ashland roundup booster delegation which attended the Roseburg Strawberry Festival returned Sunday and are loud in their praise of the hearty hospitality extended them at Roseburg and of the various features of the festival. According to the boys, they were practically "given the city." Mayor Rice of Roseburg called them up immediately after their arrival and informed them that the hour from 11 to 12 on Saturday morning had been set aside for the Ashland stunts, and put his automobile at the disposal of the boys, driving it himself. The Dixon brothers had secured six fine horses which the Ashlanders rode in the parades, and a number of fair maidens decked out in cowgirl costumes rode in automobiles and distributed literature. On every side the Ashlanders were met with acts of co-operation and kindness which brought them home swearing by Roseburg as the home of the best people on earth. The merchants of the city gave best display places to the window cards advertising the roundup and Hyiu Hehe, the handbills and folders were distributed by the thousand and still the crowds yelled for more. A supply of roundup buttons was exhausted in a couple of hours.

From reports in Roseburg papers the roundup delegation was one of the hits of the festival. Both papers devoted a column of front page space to the Ashland bunch and their stunts.

The advertising value of the trip cannot be overestimated. To quote John M. Scott of the Southern Pacific, who was in Roseburg, "It is the best method of advertising you could put across." Mr. Scott urged that above all the roundup delegation visit Portland for the Rose Festival, and no doubt a delegation will be sent to advertise along the way and at Portland.

Five Hundred War Census Marshals

Sheriff Jennings states that a force of 500 war census marshals has been organized in Jackson county and is ready to handle the registration on June 5 without a hitch. Because of the special state election June 4, the registration machinery will all be in shape without extra effort.

The North Bend box factory may open soon.

Former Chief Made Special County Agent

R. C. Porter, who was last week appointed as special investigator for Jackson county by District Attorney Roberts, with several men under his supervision, entered upon his new duties this morning.

The position which Mr. Porter has been appointed to is one which requires a reliable, responsible and well-qualified man, and was gained unsolicited through his efficient work while chief of police of the city of Ashland for nearly four years prior to January 1 of this year, together with his general knowledge of detective work, and came to him as a complete surprise when asked to accept it.

Mr. Porter's duties are general investigating of all cases of law violations which are reported to the district attorney's office, and will require his attention in all parts of Jackson county, including the Pacific Highway over the Siskiyou mountains, and being a responsible man of high moral standing and unapproachable integrity and loyalty, he will be a valuable man to the district attorney's office in enforcing the laws and apprehending criminals.

Old Soldiers Will Hold Reunion Here

Col. James Mattingly of the Southern Oregon Veterans' Association reports that at an officers' meeting held at Medford the old soldiers decided on Ashland as being the one and only place to hold the annual reunion. The old soldiers from all over southern Oregon will gather here on September 10 and camp in the lower park where the encampment was held last year. The new auditorium will be offered them for their meetings.

The Ashland Commercial Club extended an invitation to the association to again come to Ashland, and will appoint a committee to assist in raising \$100 to help defray expenses. Last year's reunion was the most successful the veterans have enjoyed. The Chautauqua park provided an ideal camping spot, handy to both the business portion of the city and to the Chautauqua building where the sessions were held. Bonfires at night and a varied program in the daytime made the old soldiers' stay a pleasant one. News that Ashland is to again be host is welcomed by the war veterans.

In view of the present war conditions and resultant arousal of patriotism, extraordinary homage will be paid the men who fought for the Stars and Stripes.

Coast Artillery Into Service July 15

The National Guard organizations of the country are to be drafted into federal service between July 15 and August 5. The Oregon Coast Artillery, including the 1st company, will be made part of the federal army on July 15. Whether state mobilization will precede this date now seems less likely than heretofore, although it is possible. No definite orders have been received beyond the general ones. The Coast Artillery will probably mobilize at Fort Stevens but may be sent to some other point.

From the general tenor of the present reports it appears that the national guard organizations are to be made part of the first big army sent to Europe, although a division or two of regulars may precede it. Whether or not a use can be found for the Coast Artillery in the European contingent is only a matter of conjecture. The artillery may be changed to some other branch or may be used to replace regular artillerymen sent to Europe.

The National Guard will be mobilized in 32 divisional camps and given six weeks or two months of intensive training which, in view of the present efficiency, is deemed sufficient to weld them into a fighting force. They will then vacate the camps to allow the first unit of 500,000 drafted soldiers to take their turn.

Echo—A storage reservoir west of Butler creek is being planned by the Westland irrigation district.

E. V. Carter Asks Aid For Children

To the Editor: The Oregon Belgian Children's Food Relief Committee, with headquarters in Portland, has obligated itself to raise \$2,800 per month for the next six months to feed 2,800 children in the province of Brabant, Belgium. We have been appealed to time and again in behalf of these poor starving children and many have given repeatedly, but if they are to be saved we must give again and again. The undersigned has been named as committeeman for Jackson county, and it is hoped that our county will respond fully and promptly in raising our share of the funds necessary. All the banks of Ashland have agreed to accept donations tendered, and these will be collected and forwarded with the names and residences of the donors. It is true that the appeals made now in behalf of worthy charities are so numerous that all can not be met, but surely the pitiful cry of these helpless, innocent children will not go unheeded, and I am sure that Ashland can be counted upon to do her full share in raising the money needed.

E. V. CARTER.

Bowers Appointed To State Lime Board

Benton Bowers of this city has been appointed to the new state lime board by Governor Withycombe. Mr. Bowers was first recommended by the Ashland Commercial Club, who secured the co-operation of the various other Jackson county commercial organizations and of the state Taxpayers' League. The other appointees are E. G. Leedy of Corvallis, recommended by the state grange, and John Simanek of Crabtree, recommended by the Farmers' Union. Each of the organizations mentioned made two nominations, from which the governor selected the three appointees. The board will consist of five members, the two additional members to be the warden of the state penitentiary, acting ex officio, and the fifth member to be selected by the other four.

The lime board was created in order to develop means of making the lime deposits of the state available to the farmers for fertilizer.

Students' Handiwork Elicits Admiration

Admiring crowds thronged Dodge & Sons' furniture store Saturday afternoon and exclaimed over the artistic and practical handiwork of the members of the manual training and domestic arts classes of the Ashland junior and senior high schools. To begin to describe each article which was worth particular attention would take many columns and still not do justice.

The manual training exhibit was placed alongside some of the factory-made furniture in the store, and if it were not for the labels with the maker's name it would have been hard in many instances to tell the difference. In fact, one or two pieces of furniture made by the senior high school boys would win the admiration of an expert cabinet-maker. Numerous articles ranging from tabourets and footstools to tables and easy chairs were included in the exhibit of the manual training departments. Heinrich Heidenreich was the manual training instructor at the senior high and Delmar Harmon at the junior high school, and the exhibit was a monument to their ability at teaching the young idea how to build.

The women visitors were irresistibly drawn to the half of the show space devoted to the sewing exhibits, and there found cause for hours of surprised inspection of hundreds of pieces of dainty and at the same time practical pieces of sewing work. No attempt will be made to describe the scores of articles of apparel and bits of fancy-work, but judging from the comments of the women visitors Misses Ringheim of the senior high and Miss Brandies of the junior high must be wonder workers at teaching girls to sew.

Contract has been let for a modern apartment house at Roseburg.

Klamath District Epworth League Meet Great Success

"Do not wait until some deed of greatness you may do, Do not wait to shed your light afar;

To the many duties ever near you now be true, Brighten the corner where you are."

Sing it! Whistle it! Live it! To hear two hundred young people sing the convention song, of which the above is the first verse, at the closing meeting of the Epworth League, annual meet at the Methodist church Sunday evening, meant inspiration plus. Rev. J. H. Van Fossen, district superintendent, installed the following officers for the ensuing year: Herbert Wilkins, president; Catherine Miller, secretary; H. S. Palmerlee, Anna Caldwell, May Lindley, May Wells, vice-presidents; Paul Day, treasurer; Mrs. Holdridge, Junior League superintendent.

For two days a big bunch of enthusiastic Epworthians from the Klamath district, which includes Klamath Falls, Roseburg and all intermediate points, have been holding

Theft Restriction Proves Big Problem

A problem which is assuming big proportions in Ashland as well as in the various other cities of the coast is that of the theft of junk and small articles which are sold to junk and second-hand dealers. Restriction of sale of junk and second-hand articles, which will render detection of theft easier and at the same time not work a hardship on honest dealers, is a difficult matter to solve, and the city council wrestled for almost two hours with a new junk ordinance Tuesday night. New phases kept bobbing up until the problem looked almost unsolvable to everybody's satisfaction, and finally the passage of an ordinance was left over until the next meeting, which will be a special session held on May 29.

The present ordinance conflicts in some respects and has not proven altogether satisfactory. City Attorney Moore presented a new ordinance Tuesday night, but some of the councilmen were not satisfied with it. Mr. Moore's ordinance permitted minors to sell junk under certain restrictions and did not require dealers to hold such stuff for seven days as at present.

Violent objection was made by several to the elimination of the seven-day clause, which while admittedly working a hardship in some cases, was deemed necessary to give the owner of stolen goods a chance to recover the same. Discussion of means whereby the clause could be made to apply only to the articles more frequently stolen was lengthy, and it seems probable that some such solution will be decided upon. This would ward against the immediate shipping of junk by dishonest dealers and at the same time give legitimate dealers an opportunity to immediately dispose of bulky articles such as furniture.

The matter of minors selling second-hand articles and junk was left "up in the air."

The discussion brought out the fact that dozens of Ashland boys are implicated in the theft of small articles such as faucets, plumbing fixtures and the like and the selling of them, sometimes with forged authorizations.

In any event it seems positive that dealers will be required to keep complete records of buys and sales, together with names of those concerned.

City Attorney Moore explained that the ordinance now in effect had been hurriedly drawn and passed by a previous council without proper conning over. In many respects the present ordinance is enforceable, however, and will continue in effect until a new one is passed.

Over in Siskiyou county, California, a report is in circulation that Bray Brothers received \$70,000 for their big stock ranch near Cole station which they recently sold to Reginald Parsons of Medford. The consideration by which Mr. Parsons became owner of the ranch has never been made public.

meetings in our city, planning, praying, singing and working for all that is good and pure and holy in this and other communities represented. Few people realize the importance of this convention, which compares favorably with any other gathering of similar nature ever held in the Granite City. The first meeting of the district officers was held last July, and in September work on the program was begun. President E. O. Smith organized eleven league districts in the northwest and thus made possible the securing of Dan Brummitt, editor of the Epworth Herald, Chicago, to speak at this and other northwest conventions. Brummitt is known as "The Big Epworthian" and divides with the general secretary the work of forming among the young people of the Methodist church "a league offensive and defensive, with every soldier of Jesus Christ," which was the announced desire of John Wesley.

In his address Saturday evening Mr. Brummitt described the Epworth League as a laboratory of youth, comparable to Edison's scientific laboratory in New Jersey, where great discoveries are made as a result of countless experiments nearly all of which are failures. Whenever an experiment succeeds the resultant invention is taken out of the laboratory and put to work for the benefit of mankind. Epworthians are at the experimental age and make many necessary mistakes in finding out what they can do best and how best to do it. When they succeed they enter other fields of useful activity.

One of the most remarkable meetings of the convention was the sunrise prayer meeting held in the park Saturday morning with an attendance of sixty. That such a large number should attend "devotional meeting" at such a very early hour is the best possible proof of the spirit of service which animated the convention.

Another remarkable feature of the convention was the banquet Saturday evening. This was in charge of the Teenup Club and Ladies' Aid of the local church, and the ladies certainly did a good job of feeding the young folks. The "piece de resistance" was chicken pie, the filling being secured by fair means or foul, as Rev. Douglass was observed coming down North Main street early Saturday morning with a fat, yellow-legged rooster under his arm. There were also sandwiches, potatoes, pickles, salad, cake, coffee, jelly and Ashland peaches. Two hundred guests sat down to supper, completely filling one small and two large rooms. The hour was 6 o'clock, and by 8 o'clock the eats had been disposed of and seven speeches delivered and assimilated. If any other banquet beats this record it will have to go some. Rev. Reed filled the position of toastmaster in his usually lappy style. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Mayor Lamkin, J. O. Rigg and H. O. Butterfield, and responses made by Hubert Wilkins of Grants Pass and Dan Brummitt of Chicago. Mr. Butterfield called attention to the fact that many of the league boys were soon expected to enter active military service of their country and that they would need the prayers and letters of those who remained at home. Mr. Brummitt showed a roll of honor which was being put into the various chapters and which contains the names of the members who had enlisted for the war, together with a statement that they were fighting for the establishment of Christian ideals and that every soldier

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J. Q. Adams Gets His Commission

J. Q. Adams of this city has received his commission at the officers' training camp at the Presidio. He will receive the pay of a lieutenant from now on. One hundred men were given their commissions Friday. Mr. Adams was a sergeant in the 1st company here and held a high position in the O. A. C. cadet regiment. He went from Corvallis to the training camp.

Walter Phillips, Vernal Mills and Andrew McCallen of Ashland also enrolled at the Presidio.

Too Much Speed On Scenic Drive

Bryan Bowman with a boy friend and two young ladies were visitors in Ashland the other day from down the valley. Young Bowman was driving his own car. Up on Glenview Drive he let his speed craving get the best of him. Now Glenview Drive is as safe as can be when taken at a moderate rate of speed, but the winding turns are not suitable to high speed. Bowman found this out and had to hire a machine to pull his car back up onto the grade from down in the timber. Luckily no one was hurt, but had the accident occurred at some places along the grade, the car would have rolled clear into Ashland creek.